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The long view
The Far Pavilions opens tonight on television. Spectrum looks at the rise of the mini-series Everybody out Leon Brittan (below) explains how he has



Clothes line Fifty years of Hardy Amies: the making of the English look

The difficult birth of independent television .and match Liverpool meet their most serious rivals, Manchester United, at Anfield today. Stuart Jones reports

#### Big cuts in south-east rail service

Big cuts in south-eastern rail services will have to be made because passengers have failed to use more off-peak services, British Rail's Southern Region said. Many services will be reduced from three to two an

#### Rebels destroy main bridge

Left-wing guerrillas destroyed El Salvador's most important bridge, the Cuscatian over the Lempa river, the main link between the eastern provinces and the rest of the country Erigade overrun, page 5.

#### Missiles ready

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#### innock pledge

Kinnock said he stands by non-nuclear defence policy h was regarded as a factor abour's election defeat last

#### zewell year 2

public inquiry into plans Britain's first pressurized r reactor at Sizewell. naily due to last about eight ths, enters its second year Page 2

#### rgain castles

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#### iles jailed

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# Army general topples President Spagari in bloom

# New Nigerian ruler pledges end to corrupt government

● The Nigerian military has encountered almost no resistance in seizing power would do its best to settle "genuine debts". From the elected government of President Britain is owed hundreds of millions

• The President is reported to be under arrest. The new leader, Major-General Mohammed Buhari, condemned the corruption and ineptitude of the politicians.

 Nigeria will remain a member of Opec. The oil world has taken comfort because the

#### By Our Foreign Staff

In an effort to rescue Ghana

military regime which seized

power two years ago has come

His administration would

retain some members of the

ousted Government's economic

infantry division in Jos, capital

Under the military govern-ment that preceded President

Shagari's four years of civilian

There is also widespread

especially the continuing in-

the the Army would extricate itself d to from the Lebanese morass.

Many of those questioned

In delivering his warning yesterday, Mr Shilansky was

to give special benefits to demobbed soldiers. His report

has added to the general mood

Before the Cabinet session

began, Israeli radio disclosed

that the United States - Israel's

main financial backer - had

issued a warning at the end of

last week that additional eco-

nomic aid would be made

conditional on the Government

taking what were described as

"real steps" to put its economic

from a meeting held in Washington between Mr

George Shultz, the US Secretary

of State and the Israeli ambassa-

dor, Mr Meir Rosenne, quoted

the Reagan Administration as

being unimpressed with the

steps taken so far by Israel to

save the country from its worst

made clear to the Israeli envoy

Churchill Government would

Mr (now Sir) Roderick Barclay, a Foreign Office Under Sec-

After a few preliminaries, the Admiral said that he wished to bring up the question of the Falkland Islands. His Government had received hints from a number of

different quarters that HM Govern-ment might be glad to discuss this matter, which had long affected Anglo-Argentine relations. The Argentine Govbernment wished to see Anglo-Argentine economic relations put on a furn long-term

basis, and their proposal was that, as part of some long-term arrangement. HM Government should

surrender all their rights and claims to the Falkland Islands. He did not see that there should be any great difficulty about this, since we had

sold a number of islands to the US government (We here pointed out that if he was thinking of the US bases in some of the West Indian

Islands this was an entirely different

A note of meeting taken by

Mr Shultz was said to have

The report, which was leaked

house in order.

conomic crisis.

not saving money.

fall if it concurred.

retary, records:

By Peter Hennessy and David Walker

advice but ignored it.

of Plateau State.

**US** warns Israel to

reform economy

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

rest, grim warnings about anxiety among Israelis about record emigration and Ameri- the future security situation,

48 hours to try to hammer out randomly by local news orga-

Minister, for an overall budget bitterly critical about the atti-ceiling of \$14,400m (about tude of the Treasury, which he £9,000m) for 1984-85.

has been delegated to the of uncertainty about many

Cabinet's economic affairs aspects of Israel's future.

can calls for economic reform, especially the continuthe Israeli Cabinet convened volvement in Lebanon.

to terms with economic reality

Government.

Major-General Mohammed tolerate corruption and inef- military governor and as chair-uhari emerged yesterday as the ficiency. With prudent manage- man of the Nigerian National Buhari emerged yesterday as the ficiency. With prudent manage man of the Nigerian National new military leader of Nigeria ment and an end to waste it Petroleum Corporation. He has after an almost bloodless coup would be able to overcome the said Nigeria will remain a would be able to overcome the said Nigeria will remain a economic crisis that prompted member of Opec. on Saturday morning. economic Aged 41, a Petroleum Minis-the coup.

ter in the military government that handed over power to the solutions, but said the economic civilians in 1979, the general is crisis that followed the world oil nevertheless a shadowy figure. glut had been compounded by Observers thought there must be some sort of junta - perhaps of more junior officers - behind

The fact that apparently no from 10 years of chaos, the resistance was encountered in any of the states of the federation indicates a high degree of organization. It had previously been thought that because army power was dif-fused in several centres and ethnic groups organizing a secret coup was impossible.

There was no hard news on the fate of former President Shagari, but some reports said Acquaintances of General he had been arrested in Abuja, Buhari told Reuters he was a the new capital. The Vice-President, Mr Alex Ekwuerne, and several other ministers are also.

In a television broadcast just 20 minutes into the New Year. General Buhari, a Muslim from the north said the New Government, whose members have yet to be announced, would not Petroleum, also served as a state

Amid mounting labour un-

yesterday for the second time in

to all coalition parties.

committee.

During the session, livided Cabinet managed

agree to a proposal from Mr

Yigal Cohen-Orgad, the Finance

But the politically crucial task

of determining on which indi-

vidual ministries cuts will fall

The crisis atmosphere was

heightened by a grim prediction

from Mr Dov Shilansky, the

deputy minister in charge of

Mr Shilansky: Thousands

leaving the country

discouraging emigration from Israel, that the number of citizens leaving the country for

good this year would rise to a record total, estimated between

Unofficially, the main reason for the disturbing trend is given

as discontent over the grave economic situation, with its latest prediction that inflation

may soon rise above 250 per

An attempt by the Argenti-

buy the Falkland Islands from

the British Government in 1953

Office papers declassified today

The bizarre effort to solve the

already longstanding Falklands sovereignty dispute was made when Peron's special envoy to

the Coronation invited the Foreign Office officials to a

private meeting in the Park Lane Hotel, London.

saire, acting president of the Argentine Senate, claimed at the

meeting that there was a precedent for the sale in the

bases deal concluded between

Washington and Whitehall in

1940. But Lord Reading, Under Secretary at the Foreign Office

with responsibility for Latin America, ruled out the claim

and told Admiral Teisaire the

destroyers-for-West

Rear-Admiral Alberto Tei-

under the 30-year rule.

50,000 and 100,000.

military leader was Minister of Petroleum in a former Nigerian government.

Press reports from around the country spoke of complete calm after the coup, Nigeria's fourth He promised no immediate successful military intervention since 1966. A fifth coup in 1976 against a military adminis-tration failed. mismanagement by the Shagari

in his broadcast, General Buhari said that the military had taken back power "in order to put an end to the serious economic predicament and the crisis of confidence now afflicting our nation."

He said the new Suprem Military Council did not as yet have an accurate picture of the country's financial postion but we have no doubt that the team, he said, claiming that the President had been given good situation is bad enough." He added that "we shall do our best to settle gemune payments to which the Government is committed." careful and thorough planner. Until yesterday's coup, he was commander of a mechanized

General Buhara said that "given prudent management of Nigeria's existing financial resources and our determination to substantially reduce waste, it will be possible to clear the accumulated arrears, to reduce and eventually narrow down

#### Continued on back page, col 1

## **Profit boost** for British **Airways**

Growth in air traffic is an austerity package agreeable nizations expressed a hope, as to all coalition parties. nizations expressed a hope, as their main wish for 1984, that

increase for years and double that predicted a year ago. As a result, world airlines are experted to make an operating surplus of about £700m for 1983 compared with £300m to £350m forecast by the Inter-

The industry is expected to go into overall profit in 1985, a forecast as recently as October.

there are no indications so far that it will not, it carries dramatic implications for a slimmed down British Airways, due to be made private about a year from now. Forecasts within the airline suggest a £400m operating profit in 1985 and a net profit of more than £350m. depending on the size of the interest burden after privatiza-

taxpayers were contributing to traffic growth lasting well into an Israeli economy which was the autumn and winter, when normally it falls away, and by As the Cabinet was meeting lower staff costs, big flower staff costs, big flower staff costs, big savings, and expected property unrest in Israel's large public sales, profits may reach £300unrest in Israel's large public sales, profits may reach £300-sector - caused by resentment at £350m gross or nearly £200mwage erosion - spread to the £250m net after current interest Continued on page 4, col 7 | charges of about £110m a year.

Lord Reading (left) and Admiral Teisaire

were concerned our position was quite clear. The inhabitants of the Islands were British, and if a plebiseite was held they would vote

practically unanimously to remain under the British flag (The Admiral

agreed that this was probably true, Lord Reading said that in the circumstances it was inconceivable that any British Government should

# By Michael Baily

Transport Editor

rapidly pulling world airlines out of the red and producing forecasts of big profits for British Airways for the next two

Traffic growth in 1983 is seven per cent - the highest national Air Transport Associ-

year earlier than the association

If the growth continues, and

That would be by far the biggest profit for the airline and compares with a £77m surplus for the last financial year, and a £544m loss in 1981-2. Prospects for the current

that the US could not be financial year until March 31 expected to tighten its belt while are looking rosy, too. Helped by

# campaign. There were also some tragedies, and a few bear disasters like the woman aged 86 who swallowed a plainte robin and the man who suked on a my whistle instead of blowing 8 and finished up at the intensive care unit of his jucial hospital. Both recovered after treatment.

police inter last per second which two women were killed enabled the new year cold brations in Trafalgar Square to pass off with only objects, mainly for their, and Lippople

owth in 1983 is The worst trouble was lat have been about Derby, where violence likeline The worst trouble out among a crowd of 300 after a shop window was broken in the city centre. Eight policeum were hurt and eight people arrested; one officer had a broken leg. In Scotland many house holds spent yesterday attending

to damage caused by Berlivater. Soon after midnight he White Cart river burst ats banks at Langside, Glasgiw and firemen used inflatable dinghies to rescue people from

Britain welcomed 1984 with a well-behaved drovil of 50,000 celebrating a Trafalgar Square; high winds and flooding, but too little snow for skiers, in Scotland molence in Derby's city chaine, and the prospect of a better record for drouken driving as matarisate

drunken driving as me

# On Saturday two step-brotters, Kerin, Fernie, aged, four and Mark Malcolm, aged seve, died in a house fire at Kels, Fife, and two feetagers were tilled by hit and rain drives in Hertfordshire. Roort Daniel, aged 15, was stret as he was walking home from a party at Bendish, near Hitten slong a country road. Six die in

Berlin

In and the Greeral Burbari, Nigeria's new rates and wroted President Shagari.

New year opens with floods in

Scotland and calm in London

Nost went to stay with relaives and fliends, but Mrs. Line Gates, was will be 102 new Saurday, was taken to hospital for a sheckup. She was laterallowed in leave.

Two Scotsmen saw in the n yearsp a tree after floodwar

traped them. Mr. Brain Sinchir, aged 18, and Mr. Brue Bartisti, aged 22, were

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yestolay at Piper's Flule, Tress, in the Scilly Islan. He

had been washed away while explaing rocks.

Minns, aged 19, a student, died after a car hit her as sha walked along a road at

About 250 small animals

birds died in a blaze at a per shop in Blyth, Northumber land yesterday. The fire is

As for the weather, the 2,500

skiers who have been using plastic slopes at Avienore may

not have much longer to wait.
There should be some more in

a day or two", the London Weather Centre said.

have to wait a little longer.

cell blaze lerin (Reuter)-Six foreign-enawating deportation died in reckend fire at a West Berlin deention centre A police

pakesman said they probably Stated it as a protest. He rejected an earlier theory that Saturday night's incident

rewited from a suicide pact The victims, who barricaded their cell before setting matbesses on fire, were three Sri lankans, a Lebanese, a Tuni-san and a stateless Palestinian The incident is expected to embarrass the Bonn Govern-nent because of earlier critiism from the office of the UN High Commissioner for Refu-tees over treatment of refugers seeking political asylum.

Argentina offered to buy Falklands in 1953 Nazi scientists to build an atom bomb finally recoded in 1953.
Brigadier C D T WyanPope, British Military Anache
in Buenos Aires, learnt from an Sir Roderick, whose son-in-law, Mr Andrew Palmer, heads the present-day Falkland Island

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Department in the Foreign Argentine informant that the Office, was greatly amused by atom plant was being distinct the revelation of the infecting institute of the infection of the infecting institute of the infection of the infection

Pridham, head of the Forcian British base of the Coffice's American Department, "Eva Peron Bay" noted at the time: The In May and June Sir Miles Admiral's major mistake was Clifford. Governor of the coming not only without a Falkland Islands, was confuniform but without any decore cannot that growing minist in the company of the compa

Antarctic, prompted the chiefs of staffs to review British military capability.

# Andropov signature missing again

From Richard Owen

President Andropov failed to sign a number of Kremlin messages at the weekend, including the customary new. ear's greeting to the nation.

Pravda yesterday carried the text of a message congratulating Dr Fidel Castro, the Cuban Dr. Fidel. Castro, the Cuban leader, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his rule. The telegram, which would normally be sent by President Andropov personally, was signed by the Central Committee and the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet. A telegram to the Supreme Soviet. A telegram to the Supreme soviet of Brunei was similarly sent in the name of the similarly sent in the name of the

Mr. Andropov was absent last Central 'Committee and preme Soviet, the country's top policy making and legislative fodies. He was last seen in public in August and also missed the annual November 7 marade on Red Square

In the new year message, read the Kremin said the Soviet Union had made noticeable conomic progress in 1983, but international tensions had been aggravated by imperialsm.
The people would have to show the utmost vigilance, self-control organization and dedicated work to strengthen the scon-

Central Committee a week ago. Mr Andropov also called for vigilance in the face of Western aggression, but otherwise made no reference to foreign affairs. This fack of guidance from the top on critical East-West issues has been taken as a sign of paralysis in the Kremin.

Tass confirmed at the week-end that Mr Andrei Gromyko. the Foreign Minister, would meet his American consterpart. Mr George Shultz in Stock-helm on January 18, the first high-level East-West talks since

In an interview with Japanese newspaper, published in today's Pranda, Mr. Nilolaj Tikhonov, the Prime Minister. described the American missiles as a masty new year's gift to the United States for the collapse of the Geneva talks. He criticized governments Europe, and Asia which played a "negative role" by accepting the need for the weapons.

Mr Tikhonov, who took Rresident Andropov's place at the Supreme Soviet, said the Krewlin hoped common sense The South will probably would prevail.

## Shinwell in hospital for tests

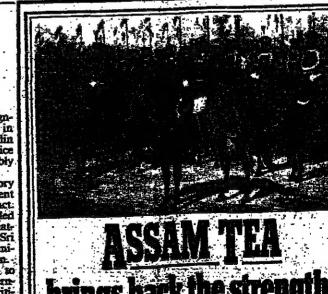
Lord Shinwell, the Eabour peer, aged 99, was admitted to the Royal Free Hospital Hondon, yesterday for tests.

A hospital spokesman cand Lord Shinwell was "mite comfortable" in the company care unit. "He is in no danger and is merely undergoing tests.

Four years ago Lord Shinwell, who first entered Parlia-ment as a Labour MP in 1922. was admitted to the same unit suffering from chest pains

His daughter, Mrs Rose Sellers, said yesterday that there was no cause for anxiety. My father needs a complete rest. hope to dance at his 100th birthday celebrations."

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By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mr Neil Kinnock yesterday reaffirmed his commitment to the defence policies on which the Labour Party fought the general election last June, including the removal of American nuclear bases from Britain.

Although the difficulties that Labour had encountered over defence were acknowledged as contributing significantly to the size of its electoral defeat, Mr Kinnock was making clear that on the defence issues, unlike others such as the European Economic Community, he did not envisage a significant modification in the party's

In an interview on BBC Radio's The World This Weekend Mr Kinnock was asked whether the manifesto commitment to withdraw from nuclear weaponry and to remove the bases within the lifetime of a parliament would by a plank of its campaign next time.

He replied: "I think that a

commitment of that nature will very definitely be there." He added that it would be accompanied by a commitment to send back cruise missiles to the US and to suspend the Trident missile programme. Mr Kinnock said that Labour

was pledged to maintain and Britain's modern conventional defences within Nato but to secure that end "we cannot engage in the expenses and risks that go with trying to sustain ourselves as a nuclear

He added that as a result of withdrawing from the status of a nuclear power Britain would be looking for, and he believed

from the Soviet Union and the United States on force re-

In the course of a wideranging interview Mr Kinnock expressed renewed confidence about his party's prospects with standing since his election as

He said that there was "a fresh sense of purpose" in the party which was demonstrating itself in an attacking style in the Commons and in the cam-paigns which the party was Mr Kinnock conceded that

there would be differences of opinion over strategy because Labour was not a monolithic party like the Conservatives of a "fan club" like the Alliance, He emphasized the import-

ance which Labour attached to next June's European elections and said that its path over the next three or months would be to push down the standing of the Alliance "until they are the minority party they deserve to

The elections were not the most important benchmark of Labour's performance but they were a qualifying heat which would demonstrate whether the party's recovery was tangible. They are a step on the way to securing government at the next election", he said. Mr Kinnock explained that

his aim since his election had been to concentrate on the business of building foundations, the most important of which were party unity and

#### Shipyard crisis talks at Acas By Barrie Clement

Labour Reporter Talks resume tomorrow at

the London offices of the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) aimed at averting a national strike by shipbuilding workers due to start on Friday.

Both sides had separate meetings last Friday with Mr

Dennis Boyd, chief conciliation officer at Acas, and agreed to adjourn the talks, amid pessimişm about their outcome.

Despite strong misgivings at Acas and among officials of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, Mr Graham Day, chairman of British Shipbuilders, will not was confirmed yesterday. Mr Day has gone home to Canada for a holiday and plans to return on Friday.

The state-owned company has offered a £7-a-week productivity deal in return for the adoption of a "survival plan" which includes radical changes in working practices. The unions want the new methods to be phased in, but the management is seeking their immediate introduction where practicable.

Today's sweet taste of utopia comes with the beautiful flavour

of the integrated national

President Reagan reflecting the strength of the United

States a national consciousness said: "I accept

responsibility for the bad as well as the good."
Lebanese factions continue.

efforts to establish accord-

South Korea to resume non-

Soviet Union proposed by

agreement to boost bilateral trade and to encourage joint

cooperate ventures.
"Concrete" progress made in

preliminary accord between Argentina and Chile over disputed islands says Argentina's Foreign Minister.

High Egyptian official to visit

Israel for the first time in one

and a half years. Nikkei Dow Jones average

Tokyo rises to new record

US interest rates could ease

in new year predict Wall Street analysis.

Dow Jones Index New York

Organisation for Economic

Greek economic recovery in

Sugar beet crop in Great Britain sets factory record. 1984 agricultural output in Albania expected to be larger than last year with similar

growth rates in coal, steel,

and engineering says.

Albanian Foreign Minister.

forecasts

ifter heavy trading.

Turkey and South Korea sign

political exchanges with the

Soviet Union in an effort to

despite sporadic violations of

States of America:

#### Seven fight over chess lead From Harry Golombek

Hastings Never has there been such a

evenly contested premier tournament at Hastings as the Ace Grandmaster Tournament, now almost a third of its way through. At the end of round four on Saturday seven players - half the players in the lournament - were sharing the lead with 21/2 points each. They were Alburt and Kudrin

from the United States, Csom from Hungary, Karlsson from Sweden, and from England Hebden, Martin and Speelman. Next came Ftacnik (Czechoslovakia) with 2, Mestel (England) 11/2 and one adjourned. Short (England) and Ivanov US) 14. Suba (Romania) with one adjourned, and two grandmasters, Gurevich (US) and Sax (Hungary), with a half

point and one postponed game. Mark Hehden, who had been leading the tournament until Saturday, suffered his first defeat in the event at the hands

US Christmas season retail sales up 13 per cent to highest

These world events indicate that the 'UNIFYING,' 'HARMON-

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Today's Taste of Utopia

December 28th



The balloons go up: Women at Greenham Colmon celebrated the new year by releasing balloons fied with messages of good will. They tried to float the "web of peace" into the air base but it crashed into the trees. Thames Valley Police said the demonstration was peaceful, but earlier five women were arrested for allegedy obstructing the highway and one for being drunk and disorderly. (Photograph: John Voos.)

Sizewell inquiry's second year

# Spotlight turns on safety

fossil-fuelled, can be harnessed to provide process heating for

industry, and district heating

Those groups which have challenged most fiercely the

CEGB's economic case - the Council for the Protection of

Rural England, the Town and

Country Planning Association, the Stop Sizewell B Association, and the Electricity Consumers'

Council - will be incouraged by

a new study of power station

provides an apt postscript to the

first year of the inquiry. For it

concludes that in nearly all

countries - the main exceptions

are France and Japan - a coal-

fired station begun today would be cheaper to build and operate

The analysis made for the

Worldwatch Institute describes

how nuclear power develop-

ment has fallen victim to rising

construction costs and to a

demand for electricity. Those

are among the factors which

have led to the cancellation of

87 nuclear stations in the

United States over the last eight

But the study also serves as a

preface to the second round of

the inquiry, now that the

proceedings turn to the safety of

design and operation, and to the

impact on the environment.

According to the Worldwatch

report, a prime reason for cost

overruns (and thay have been

than a nuclear one.

for homes and offices.

From

The public inquiry into plans to build the first pressurized water reactor (PWR) in Britain at Sizewell, on the Suffolk coast-The most effective method of

cniers its second year this week.
When the hearing started last January it was expected to last about eight months. But only one of the main areas of controversy, the guestion of need and economics, has been covered in the first 12 months. Hence, some long-suffering observers have joked that the inquiry is likely to cost more than the proposed auclear power station.

The extra time is expected to double the cost of the inquiry; much of it accounted for by the additional legal for, research and administration falling on the Central Electricity Generat-ing Board. The final bill for the CEGB alone will be over £10m. When the inquiry opened the CEGB estimated the cost of building an American type of PWR station at Sizewell as £1,170m. Several things have happened in the intervening period which could put the ultimate figure nearer

It is difficult to judge whether the supporters of the scheme or the objectors have made most headway at the inquiry. Serious flaws have certainly been shown in the CEGB's case that additional electricity is required demand for energy. Even if the demand does

grow as predicted by the board. which is unlikely unless there is a considerable surge in the economy and in traditional energy-intensive industries. there are doubts whether the building of more power stations is the way to meet it.

Plenty of evidence put before the inquiry showed how conservation measures, seriously anplied, could postpone the need for additional generating ca-

pacity for many years, and at most severe in the US. West the same time beduce the Germany and Britain) is the demands for non-renewable need to introduce more safety equipment. That contributes significantly, although not total- cruise missiles at Greenham energy conservation in the electricity supply ideastry is to use commbined heat and power generating stations whereby the heat discarced in cooling water of the conventional power station, whether I nuclear or the conventional power station, whether I nuclear or the harnessed ly, to increases in figures for the last decade showing that the operational. cable used in the average nuclear plant has doubled.

increases in costs have been due to be based at Greenham above the inflation rate in all over the next two three years. countries, even in the two nodel nuclear countries of France and Japan. As the inquiry resumes on Thursday the arguments will begin on the most complex part of the project, concerning the safety of the design of the PWR. Sizewell is particularly con-troversial because it would be

Britain's first PWR power station, using technology developed in the US. Until now their viewpoint it Britain has relied on homegrown nuclear technology developed by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority and exploited commercially by the CEGB and the South of Scotland Electricity Board. A fundamental difference is

seen in the British approach compared with the American choice of technology. The first British generation consists of Magnox reactors and the 10 advanced gas-cooled reactors (AUKS) The reactor vessel of the gas-

cooled type is a prestressed concrete structure built on site. The reactor vessel of the PWR is a factory-made steel container comprising several massive forgings wekled together. The design of any station in

Britain has to be licensed by the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate, and it has requested medifications of the Sizewell PWR design to meet British

# Cruise missiles are 'ready for use'

the first of the ground-launched Common Berkshire are now Although the ministry re-

fused to give details, it is believed that 16 of the missiles The Labour content in are now operational. They are building has tripled, and the the first of 96 cruise missiles · Unless agreement is reached between the United States and

the Soviet Union on the reduction of intermediate rangenuclear weapons, those at Greenham will be followed from about 1987 by a further 64 21 Molesworth, near Hunting-They are part of a Nato plan;

agreed in 1979, to deploy 464 cruise missiles in five countries plus 108 Pershing II missiles in West Germany, of there is no disarmament agreement with the Soviet Union: It is an essential element in the operation of the cruise

missiles that in a period of tension which might lead to war, the missiles will be deployed in the countryside many miles from their home-Having successfully completed the first stage of the

deployment programme Ministry of Defence will be to find a means of practising this emergency deployment. Greenham women" have made it plain that

they will do all in their power to frustrate such movement, and security. The three women who last

Tuesday spent three hours in the base's air traffic control ever before to provoking a authorites.

The Ministry of Defence situation in which a demon-finally confirmed yesterday that strator is shot by an American strator is shot by an American

> in the control tower they were apprehended by a very frighta highly dangerous situation.

> taken a contradictory position. On the one hand, it says, quite correctly, that the women did not go near the really sensitive areas close to the cruise missile installations. But on the other hand, there was the kind of confrontation with an American armed guard which is supposed only to be possible in the most sensitive areas of the base. Security is provided by both

> nal, with the outer defences being manned by British civilians and servicemen. in Parliament and elsewhere

> about the legal position of American scrvicemen Their activities are covered the Visiting Forces Act, 52, and forces

stationed in Britain have an the British courts' jurisdiction. Where an offence is commit-

ted by a foreign serviceman while on duty, or where the offence affects only the property or other personnel of his home have already embarrassed the country, the primary right to ministry with their breaches of bear the case rests with his military authorities.

These arrangement have led

By the women's own accounts, when they decided to draw attention to their presence

ened, armed American serviceman. The combination of intruders, a handgun and fear must momentarily have created The Ministry of Defence has

British and American person-Concern has been expressed

British law, there are limits on

to allegations that British courts can be clocked and thwarted by tower came much closer than the United States military

#### poison peanuts A national search has been launched to trace a consignment

**Hunt begins for** 

hundred counts..

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Union move

to break

NGA-Shah

deadlock

By Our Labour Reporter A fresh union initiative will

attempt to resolve the Stockpon Messenger dispute which led to the sequestration of the National Graphical Associ-

ation's £11m funds.

Mr William Keys, general

secretary of the biggest print union. Sogat '82 and chairman of the TUC's printing industries

committee, will urge both the NGA and Mr Eddie Shah

chairman of the newspaper group at the heart of the conflict, to accept a potential deal which existed at the end of

The settlement would mean

that a closed shop would be accepted by Mr Shah at Stockport and Bury - two of his three plants - and that seven journalists who took sympathetic action with the NGA would be mineted.

be reinstated.

The so-called Stockport Six NGA men who have been on

strike since last July to put

pressure on Mr Shah to agree to a closed shop at all his three plants - would be the subject of

a new deal which Mr Keys

Mr Shah's third plant at Warrington, which has been the scene of mass picketing and

violence, would remain "blacked" by the NGA as a

non-union shop.

The initiative is an attempt to get the NGA "off the hook", as pledges of support from left-wing unions before Christmas

have failed materially to alter

of the TUC's employment policy and organization com-mittee has been called for

**INLA** offers

amnesty to

police informers

From Our Correspondent,

The Irish National Liberation

Army yesterday offered an "amnesty" to police informers

and said that those who did not

take advantage of it within seven days would face "deadly

The security authorities in

Northern Ireland see the am-

nesty - the first such offer by the INLA since it was formed in

the mid 1970s - as a sign of

increasing concern among ter-rorist leaders at the effective use

against them of informers, the

so-called supergrasses, whom the Royal Ulster Constabulary

prefer to term "converted terrorist."

Thirty supergrasses have so

far put about five hundred

terrorist suspects - both repub-licans and "lovalists" - in the

dock on about a thousand

charges and their testimones

have resulted in the conviction

consequences."

Meanwhile, a special meeting

refused to disclose yesterday.

last November.

of contaminated peanuts which may cause cancer. They were imported from Brazil three years ago and developed toxic mould in storage before being released on the market.

The director of Warwickshire's trading standards office, Mr Noel Hunter, yesterday said that the mould, aflatoxin, attacked such organs as kidneys and liver. "It can be very harmful and lead to cancer." . Mr Hunter said the mould

was not always visible but had a musty taste. Anyone who thinks they may have eaten them should contact the trading standards office in Warwick.

#### Drummer's home damaged in fire

Fire badly damaged the £500,000 country home of the Rolling Stones drummer, Charlie Watts, early yesterday. The living room and a bedroom, as well as antique furniture and fittings were destroyed, Mr Watts and his family were

on holiday in Thailand when the fire broke out. They had lent the property in Dolton, north Devon, to Mr Kenneth Phipps and his family, who were woken by smoke and escaped unhurt.

#### Drive to repair faulty vehicles Twelve police forces will

soon be operating a scheme, pioneered by Nottinghamshire police to stop drivers using When the police find a defect

Double si

on a vehicle they will issue a warning that the motorist has to get his vehicle repaired and, if it then passes an MoT test, they will take no further action. Nottinghamshire police \$33 that the scheme has greatly reduced pressure on the courts.

#### Correction

Austin Rover's output increased last year from six cars a man to more than 14, not 40, as stated last



## Secret documents released

# **News of Churchill** stroke censored

By Peter Hennessy and David Walker

Secret papers released from brook (Daily Express), Bracken government archives today (Financial Times) and Camrose ston Churchill set out in 1953 to chill hoodwink both the public and members of the Cabinet over the extent of the Prime Minister's incapacity.

The fact that Churchill in

June, 1953, suffered a stroke was successfully hushed up. The archives show how a medical bulletin written by Churchill's doctors for publication was censored. Their report spoke of "disturbance of the cerebral circulation"; the phrase was crossed out and instead the announcement baidly said that Churchili "is in need of a complete rest'

Leading article, page 9 Tomorrow: The wrangle over ITV: Malayan emergency

Churchill's serious infirmity was carefully disguised by Mr (later Sir) John Colville, his principal private secretary. Only "trusted" press photographers were given access during Chur-chill's convalescence: Sir John stagemanaged Churchill's first public appearance after his stroke, assiduously measuring the distance that Churchill would have to walk while in

Unified Field collected in for volumes of 2,800 pages, has documented the growth of the evolutionary qualities of the milied field of all the laws of nature on every level of life — He wrote to Churchill "If you walked using your ordinary walking stick with the gold top I notice you were not walking

mistic medical report from Churchill's doctor, Lord Moran, he sought advice from three too, in the Cabinet's notes press barons, Lords Beaver-

show that a "palace guard" of (Daily Telegraph), who were all officials surrounding Sir Win- close personal friends of Chur-They helped to draft the

anodyne version which was then put before Mr R. A. Butler. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Salisbury, a senior Con-servative; and Sir Norman Brook, Secretary of the Cabinet: they agreed that the innocuous version was better in case Churchill recovered. Few of Churchill's other

political collegues were inormed. Among them was Lord Swinton, the minister responsible for government public relations, who worked hard at Suppressing stories in the press the Prime Minister's ill

la one memorandum a civil Scream proudly reported to Swinton that no suggestion of any specific form of illness had appeared anywhere". Of all newspapers only the Lliverpool Daily Post and France Soir were snifting near the truth.
The cabinet in late June was

blandly informed by Mr Butler that Churchill was suffering from "overstrain" and so would have to cancel a summit with President Eisenhower scheduled to take place in Bermuda - for which the official papers show. Churchill rather vainly ordered the movement from Jamaica of walking stick with the gold top I an entire army unit plus band to am sure that nobody would provide an honour guard.

Churchill's idiosyncracies are perfectly normally."

Speaking on BBC Radio
yesterday Sir John said that when confronted with a pessimistic medical report from Churchill's doctor, Lord Moran, with the state of the confront some possibly referring to the

THE PRIME MINESPER RETTER POR HIS REEL 

sensitive issue of Princess Margaret's relationship with Captain · Peter Group Churchill took upon himself

a sizable role in organizing the Coronation of the young Queen Elizabeth, a subject to which the Cabinet devoted long hours. Churchill went to lengths to ensure that his own escort on the procession was made up of Hussars dressed in pre-1914 Meanwhile in Cabinet there

was a wrangle over whether the nation could afford to dress the Coronation in new blue uniforms - which would, one minister said, provide employment on the textile industry. There was also the vexed question of whether ox-roasting should be permitted, given that rationing was still in force. (It

Next was the pressing issue of who deserved a free lunch (at

day. The Cabinet committee on Coronation Coronation preparations chaired by Lord Salisbury was worried lest members of both houses of Farliament slip into the free bufflet being provided for VIPs in Westminster Hall and so dodge paying the 36 shillings a head (£1.30), charge for the parliamentary lunch.

Churchill was all for largesse. Beer he insisted, had to be available for the common people at refreshment stands along the processional reme The official papers show that

Anglo-American relations were far from shooth. At one point Churchill, intervened to stop a Foreign Office move easing the ship of the United Nations on the ground that "we should be advised to go to great lengths to avoid any further cause of Anglo-American misunderstanding at the present



The Times Weekly Review of

# Britain rejected Indo-China role

China, despite French attempts ipment into the conflict, are disclosed in secret files declassified today under the 30-year

In April, 1953, Sir Winston Churchill rejected a French request that Britain lend 40 ance staff to help in operations against the Viet Minh. The United States, which was already funding one-third of the war's cost, did comply with

Churchill's belief, as recorded in a Cabinet Defence Committee minute for April 29, 1953, was that "the United Kingdom could not offer to

Britain's determination to dissipate any of our resources, keep out of the war in Indo- or prejudice the mobility of our air and land forces, by lending to draw British forces and any of our himited air transport resources to the French for use in Indo-China Sir Anthony Eden, the

> ing in the Foreign Office with Mr John Foster Dulles, the US-Secretary of State, on February 4, 1953. Dulles reckoned that the Indo-China problem could be resolved or as least reduced to manageable proportions within 18 months or two years. Mr Louis Heren. The Times correspondent in Singapore in 1953, was accused by a top British diplomat of "gratuitously spreading Communist propa-gands about the Indo-China war according to files

Sir Hubert Graves, British Consul-General in Saigon, in a dispatch to London dated January 27, 1953, wrote: "There is, or should be, plenty of accurate information about Vietnam for it to be unnecess-Foreign Secretary, had a meetary for The Times to feed the English reader with nonsense about Communist land reform, improvement of conditions in the rebel army, etc". Mr Heren said yesterday: "It is just the Foreign Office talking out of the back of its head

> The late Shah of Iran had a pathological distrust of Britain in the early 1950s, according to another file. He scared that British governments were too ready to topple Iran's rulers.

Tomorrow's taste of atopia tomorrow

Maharishi International University,

Fairfield, Iowa, 52556, USA

# British Rail to make big reductions in South-east services

be made because passengers had not responded to efforts to get them to use more offpeak services, British Rail's Southern

Committee estimate of 30 per cent reductions on some services into Cannon Street, London Bridge, Charing Cross and Victoria.

Mr Martin Gill, secretary of the Transport Users' Consulta-tive Committee for Londond and south-eastern areas, pre-dicted "an avalanche of complaints" when the new timetable

Hunting can

aid wildlife,

**Duke says** 

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the World Wildlife Fund, yesterday defended the Royal Family's love of blood

sports, he said that "sensible"

difficult to reconcile the defence of blood sports with the general

aim of preserving species, He said: "No. I think it works the

Blood sports is rather overstating it, but the point is that if

you are involved in any kind of

hunting operation on a sensible scale, the hunter is the only person who wants that species

He said he thought that hunt

saboteurs and groups opposed to blood sports were misdirect-

ing their efforts from the point

of view of conservation. "But they are perfectly entitled to their animal welfare point of

view. That is quite different. I

The Duke said game-keepers

were essential to stop the sort of free for all" caused by commercial exploitation and

poaching. He said Kenya had turned

into a "poacher's paradise" with animals being killed indiscrimi-

nately and brutally since organized safaris were stopped.

Sandringham checks

Tight security was enforced by police at Sandringham yesterday when the Queen and 14 other members of the Royal

Family went to morning service

Castles have caught the imagination in 1983 as in no

other year. To many people, they seem remarkably cheap

Colin Strang Steel writes from

rie reports that castles with

an impressive and historic

background have aroused great interest and names Earlshall

Castle, Fife, a sixteenth century

central block flanked by two

towers at opposite corners, five foot thick walls, battlements

garlshall came up for sale in

the spring on offer at over £100,000. More than fifty

prospective buyers were guided round the castle, and, despite being near RAF Leuchars, it

was sold in the summer for more than £160,000.

Knight, Frank and Rutley also sold Guthrie Castle in Angus, seat of the Clan Guthrie

for more than 500 years, after it

had been on the market for two years, negotiated a lease on Drumtochty Castle in Kincar-

It has been a good year for books. The Christmas trade is

and gun loops.

building, as the prize of the but re-year. Built on the Z plan £1m. customary at the time, it has a

the firm's Edinburgh office.

at the parish church

am not arguing with that."

other way round.

Big cuts in south-eastern rail British Rail was planned for this away from the peak but it has services from May will have to month at which he hoped just not worked". British Rail was planned for this away mon the from areas affected by "Even if it means standing."

not responded to efforts to get them to use more offpeak services. British Rail's Southern Region said yesterday.

Under-used services are being reduced, in most cases from three to two an hour, the region said agreeing with a Central Transport Consultative Committee estimate of 30 per month at which he hoped just not worked". "Even if it means standing the cust might result in some of people still prefer to travel on the train that suits them best". Southern Region denied lack from Canterbury, Maidstone and to county and parish Folkestone to London. where practicable.

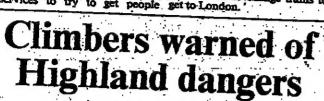
Services from stations in "In one case, on the midSussex line, we have produced 12 versions of the ninetable in order to accommodate everybody on the line and we are now publishing the thirteenth.

Services from stations in Kent and Sussex would have fewer trains and there would be a 25 per cent reduction in inner singular services from areas such as Streatham, Coulsdon, publishing the thirteenth. publishing the thirteenth.

Victoria-Portsmouth "In some cases we are and south-eastern areas, prelicted "an avalanche of comlaints" when the new timetable
arne out.

He said that a meeting with

The some cases we are services were being withdrawn, which meant that commuters stop where they would not travelling from places like to spread peak passenger would have to change trains to services to try to get people get to London.



Twenty people died, and at crisp clarity to raging blizzard, least forty were injured in the Winter mountaineering has mountains of Scotland last rapidly grown more popular By Ronald FRHX

mountains of Scotland last winter. The Mountaineering Council of Scotland, the sport's national body is therefore watching the severe weather sweeping the United States with some foreboding.

The weather there is often a foretaste of what is to come to the Scottish Highlands, and while nothing can be done about the climate, many of the mountaineering accidents are avoidable.

The council says it is difficult to make a good case for covered ground, Ice axes are hunting was sometimes the only way to conserve wild animals.

Asked on Radio 4's The World This Weekend if it was

The council says it is difficult death is a slip on snow and ice-covered ground. Ice axes are universally carried, but very few climbers practise their emergacion mountaineers after accidents that a little knowledge and commonsense would have avoided, in which the basic rules had been flagrantly breached.

Climbers should not be deceived by the modest size of Scottish hills. The weather there could, within half an hour, change without warning from

Divorce critics attacked

of the Government's new

Proceedings Bill is to be debated in the Commons soon, after

Scots castles fall to English

the properties had proved particularly attractive to people from south of the border.

Other agents, too, have found

an upsurge of interest in Scottish castles, though some of them do need in their own

Niddy-Seton Castle, near

Winchburgh, West Lothian, for .

example, is a four-square medieval keep in which Mary Queen of Scots once stayed. It is

on the market at a mere £7,000.

but restoration could cost up to

direshire, and sold three others.

Prize of the year: Earlshall Castle, Fife, complete with

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspond

An Englishman's home is his had been interest in castles from

castle, at least in Scotland, the property agents Knights, Frank and Rutley say in their annual review for 1983.

had been interest in castles from all over the world, including the United States and Japan, but the properties had proved.

and good value, as indeed they Scottish castles, though some of arc, when compared with them do need in their own properties in the south", Mr. jargon, considerable moderniza-

Lord Haifsham of St Maryle-bone yesterday accused critics its facts and its morals.

divorce legislation of failing to
do their homework.

The Matrimonial and Family

Lord Hailsham said that it
was wrong to say that the Bill
would be shortening the time
within which it was possible to obtain a divorce.

receiving strong criticism, notably from the bishops, on its passage through the Lords.

Under existing law, divorce was possible in some circumstances the day after a marriage, He disputed whether the But the Lord Chancellor said Bill's financial provisions dim-yesterday that he was at last inished the rights of former wives.

# (left), who is also the local postmistress, and her hu Wimpey to cut cost of

By Our Property

Under the Warm Welcome Nevertheless, the National Trust for Scotland, which is seeking buyers on behalf of the Earl Honetom's trustees in any trust for seeking buyers on behalf of the repayments. The offer applies to

Earl Hopetom's trustees, is now the first £30,000 of any mortanguines to a manageable 30.

Dunmore Castle, in Argyll,

Overlooking a sea loch on the most coast is another heresin bring a monthly cheque from west coast, is another bargain on the market. Strutt and Parker are asking for offers above £70,000 for the castle,

Edinburgh office, points out that this attractive coastal property can be purchased for less than the price of a house in ence has shown us that buyers want sound advice, practical financial help and a well-built home. Our Warm Welcom plan will make moving into a

> cated. The plan also offers fully fitted kitchens and colour co-

A firm of estate agents in the on its books, by between 5 and 10 per cent.

Barnstaple, will cut £250,000 from the market value of selected properties, mostly in north Devon and Cornwall.

Double success for secrets of a literary Mole Jeffrey Archer (Coronet), each of which sold 700,000 copies.

It was a good year, too, for maps guides and dictionaries and for one book which was a best seller in both hardback best seller in both hardback and paperback: The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, aged 13%, by Sne Townsend (Methuen). It was published in paperback just in time for the Christmas rush and has already topped the 275,000 mark. It looks set to carr on into 1984.

One prediction for the year's best-sellers which is bound to be correct is 1984, by George Orwell (Penguin), which is on the O level syllabus and sold more than 300,000 copies last



oving eye of Mrs Christine Morgan (right). (Photographs: Tom Kidd.)

### Travellers' friend relishes life in the wild

By David Black Britain's highest and most remote mainline railway station was a busy place yesterday, in spite of the lack of trains. Every year at this time Mr Jim Morgan, stationmaster at Corrour and his wife, Christine, the local postmistress, hold

Over the years, their gues have come from all over Britain, the United States, Japan, Australia, Canada and Europe to bring in the new year in the wilderness.

The station stands 1,350ft

above sea level, 18 miles from the nearest road on the 60,000acres Corror Estate in the Scottish Highlands, It is a locale the Morgans and their four teenage daughters share only with the estate gamekeeper, his wife and

Mr Morgan says the "outpost" spirit bred by such solation makes for a benign appreciation of the travelling public than is perhaps held by most British Rail employees.

Corrour might offer the services of any Inter-City stations through trains from

station; through trains from London Euston, tickets to any destination and a Red Star parcels service, but even in the summer only eight trains a day use the West Highland line

The lack of pressure changes passenger relations from a chore to entertainment, Mr Morgan says. "Hundreds of people get off here every summer, mostly hill walkers and fishermen. You make them a cup of tea and the next thing you are pen pals and they are back at new year "

For the past five years, he and his wife have shared the signalling shift on the single track line. The former electronics engineer who helped to pioneer the silicon chip in the fifties now works an electric signalling system that dates back to 1894.

It is not a job, but a way of life, they claim. Boredom is not a problem. In a spot where the wind can drift snow to house height and the only way in and out is by crane, even the weather brings its own excitement.

"Boredom". Morgan, "is a frame of mine

# mortgages

Wimpey Homes, ege of the biggest private building firms.

announced a new scheme yesterday to help house buyers. It effectively halves their mortgage rate until the end of the

built in 1859, which stands in If the mortgage rate should vary 79 acres and is now run as a during the year. Wimpey will Robert Crozier, of the firm's in half.

new home even less compli-

ordinated carpets, curtains, included in the price of all homes, and mortgage assistance and no legal and survey fees for first-time buyers.

West country has joined in the January sales by cutting the price of more than 50 properties

John C Webber and Son. of

Far from the madding crowd: Corrour Station nestles

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the margin that tips the profit balance and although there were one or two hiccups caused by bad weather at the start of the holiday and by bomb fears in London, booksellers agree that this bas been better than humour doing best at Christ-mas and paperbacks flourishing in the summer holidays.

Fiction had a good start with
the booker Prize winner, Schindler's Ark, by Thomas Keneally and The Little Drum-mer Girl, by John Le Carré, each os which sold close to 100.000 copies for the same cently of The Illustrated Lark Rise to Candleford, breaking the 200,000 sales mark. Encouraging as that must be for the comparatively new Century Publishing Company, it is still less than half the year's sales

of The Guinness Book of

mith's Complete Coology Course (IBC: £10.99) inness Book of Records, 1963/84 actitions (Guirny noise Oxford Discission; (IUP, 2035/98.50) social Worksout Book (Alent Lane, £70.95) sotaled Lent Rilas to Candistend, Flora Thompson to Candistend, Flora Thompson to Candistend, Flora (Botto), 1863/8486, Estable, an Body, Jonathan Miller and David Pelham No. Cape, 27.95). PAPERBACKS (with cotimeted sales)

battlements and gun loops.

PAPERBACKS (with estimated sales)

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2. The Product Samphan, Jainey Archer (Coronat, 22.50) 650,000

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47. Prima Diet, Autory Sylvon (Penguin, 21.75) 460,000

5. Refarm of the Jecti, James Kahn (Fuhra, 21.75) 460,000

5. The Angels Wiser, Wiber Smith (Pan, 21.56) 375,000

7. Mo Comebacks, Fraderck Forsyth (Corol, 21.56) 370,000

9. 1994, George Oreal (Penguin, 21.56) 370,000

9. The Parallel Mossic, Robert Linkurs (Caronada, 22.50) 300,000

10. Vintage Stutt, Tom Sharpe (Pan, 21.76) 300,000

Records, which aiready has British orders for 430,000 sales are over booksellers' counters, however. Book clubs account for a large proportion of home sales, often at a heavily discounted price. The Delia Smith book, for example, has

sold only 44 per cent over the

inter and the Mustrated Lark Rise possibly even less. Sales figures are much

Sales figures are much higher in paperbacks, though prices are lower and the profit margin smaller. Here, the year's leaders were Lace, by in The Sunday Times and The Bookseller lists and returns from a panel of 100 bookshops)

# Democracy fails for the second time since Nigerian independence

"In this country there are in the end only two parties: the civilians and the soldiers." President Shehu Shagari of Nigeria said this in 1979 just after he had won an election and civilian government was returning to the country after 13 years of military rule. He was addressing himself to the losers at the elections - there were five Biafran war. opposition parties then - urging them to accept the verdict of the

Now what he was warning against has taken place. The soldiers are back in power. Party politics are banned.

This has been described as the fifth time the military has brought about a change of government in Nigeria's troubled history since independence in 1960. But it is more appropriate to regard it as the second time democracy has failed to establish roots and

The first government, under the prime ministership of Sir Abunbaker Tafawa Balewa, which brought the country hopefully to independence on October 1, 1960, foundered on the dangerous way in which Nigeria can divide itself into three - the Hausa-Fulani in the north, the Yoruba in the west and the Ibos in the east.

Sir Abubaker came from the north and maintained power with shifting alliances until January 1966. Then blatant electoral rigging and the breakdown of law and order, particularly in the west, led to young army officers moving in

The coup was Ibo-led and resulted in the murder of Sir Abubaker and many other leaders. It could be said to have failed, but the surviving civilians asked General Aguiyi-Ironsi to take over.

In July of 1966 there was a second coup. General Ironsi and many Ibo officers were murdered and General Yakubu Gowon came to power.

This led to widespread anti-Ibo rioting and in July, 1967, to the east under Colonel Emeka Ojkuwu, trying to become the

#### Kremlin keeps up official ties

Moscow (AFP) The Soviet Union reported the Nigera military coup without com-ment indicating that it will try to maintain good relations with the new leaders of a country in which it has invested heavily.

One Western diplomat special-izing in Soviet-African relations commented: "The Kremlin will try to follow the crowd."

Analysts said that since the Soviet Union recognized countries, not governments, it should have no problems keeping up its links with Lagos.

Although the Soviet Union had excellent relations with President Shagari's civilian government, the official Soviet news agency Tass implicitly recognized the new military regime as legitimate.

ambitious African development places to ensure the success of project is in Nigeria. This is the the revolution. In foreign policy steel complex at Ajadkuta, on the River Niger, which is ditionally pro-Western since expected to produce 6.5 million: Kwame Nkrumah's overthrow tonnes of steel a year by 1990. in 1966, changed course, form-Several hundred Soviet technicians have been working there for a number of years.

October, 1960: Independence. January, 1966: First coup. Prime Minister and other leaders murdered; General Aguiyi-Ironsi brought to power, July, 1966: Second coup. General Ironsi murdered. General Ironsi murdered. General Yakubu Gowon in

1967-January, 1970: July, 1975: Bloodless coup against Gowon; General Murala Muhammed takes over. February, 1976: General Murtala assassinated in failed coup by Lieut-Colonel B. S. Dimka. General Olusegun Obasanjo takes over.

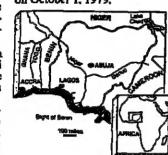
October, 1979: Return to civilian rule. December, 1983: Major-General Muhammad Buhari takes

Civil war lasted until January, General Gowon gained much credit by his policy of reconcili-ation after the war: "no victors and no vanquished". He also

initiated an attempt to defuse the divisiveness of the ethnic divisions, by creating 12 states in place of the big regions, which later became 19 states. He was himself the victim of and the Government. The coup in July, 1975, when Government can be challenged a coup in July, 1975, when General Murtala Mohammed took over, with the aim of

countering corruption and Murtala was killed in February. 1976, in the course of

failed coup by Lieutenant Colonel B. S. Dimka. General Olusegun Obansanjo provides over 90 per cen then took over and steered the Nigeria's foreign exchange. country peacefully back to the planned return to civilian rule on October 1, 1979,



The return was meticulously carried out by the militar: a constitutional drafting commission produced a document that was then debated for months and in great detail by an indirective detect indirectly elected consult

They decided to turn their backs on the Westminster model and produced a constitution modelled on that of the United Sense with an executive United States, with an executive president.

A burst of political activity after the long military-imposed silence produced about 40 parties, but these were reduced to six for the 1979 election. all having to describe that they having to demonstrate that they were not locally-based or appealing to ethnic divisions.

President Shapari and his National Party of Nigeria won in 1979 and increased their majority in last August's elec-tions, about which there were allegations of rigging.
Under President Sugari

there has been more freedom than in most African sales. There has been vigorous politi-cal discussion. There are no political prisoners. The press is completely free – indeed is often abusive of the Presdent in the courts

The economic mess that Nigeria finds itself - huge international debts, infiction over 40 per cent and state and federal expenditure spiriling far above income - is the result of the world oil slump. Oil provides over 90 per cent of

The Government can un-doubtedly be accused of not reacting fast enough to changing circumstances. Austerity measures introduced in the past months have not been effertive. Negotiations with the IMF and world banks were near completion, but will now be

more difficult On corruption, the former President made efforts a year ago to introduce am "ethical revolution", and his new Cabinet included a "Minister of National Guidance whose purpose was to end corruption.

## Ghanaian regime comes to terms with reality

after it took power on New Year's Eve 1981. Flight-Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings'
"Revolutionary People's" "Revolutionary People's" leading to the flight abroad of a regime has come to terms with great part of the skilled and economic reality, backed by professional people which unes and International Monetary Fund, in a pragmatic attempt to drag Ghana out of a chaos which has lasted 10 years.

In overthrowing President Hilla Limann, to whom he had handed over power little more than two years before after a brief military "house-cleaning exercise". Flight-Lieutenant Rawlings declared war again on corruption and the politicians he blamed for the country's bankruptey.

A "revolutionary" structure was established, "people's tri-bunals" were set up. and "defence committees" formed The Soviet Union's most in towns, villages and work-Ghana, which had been traing new relations notably with Libya and Cuba.

These upheavals were ac-

Accra (AFP) - Two years companied by calls on the population to denounce the profiteers of the old regime and a ban on political parties, Ghana so lacks today, when its economic situation has never been worse

Flight-Lieutenant Rawlings' return failed to improve the catastrophic economic situation he inherited and in two years he was to face five attempted coups. Galloping inflation and increasing difficulty in finding ordinary consumer goods -toothpaste, electric light bulbs and tyres are all currently unobtainable in Accra - did not

make his regime very popular. Flight-Lieutenant Rawlings' awareness finally that revolutionary slogans would not rebuild the country, and that he must take even the harsbest reality into account, made him decide after 18 months in power that "shock treatment" could

His frequent warnings that national recovery required "blood, sweat and tears" were put into effect in the 1983 budget, delivered six months late at the end of May.

## Mondale demands recall of **Marines**

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

Mr Walter Mondale, the front runner in the race for the 1984 Democratic presidential nomination, has added his voice to those calling for US Marines to be withdrawn from in a statement released at the

weekend broadly criticizing President Reagan's Middle East policy, Mr Mondale said: Force without purpose is weakness, not toughness. The vulnerability of our Marines,

not preserves our credibility."

He added that after reading a Pentagon report on last October's Beirut terrorist bombing in which 241 US servicemen were killed he had concluded that the Marines "Can neither fight, nor keep the peace, nor defend themselves'

For that reason he felt the US should start to withdraw immediately and complete its

pullout within 45 days.

He is the first of the eight
Democratic candidates openly
to call for the Marines to be withdrawn. Several others, aotably the Rev Jesse Jackson, Mr George McGovern and Senator Alan Cranston have said they should not been sent to Beirut in the first place.

The Pentagon report into the Beirut bombing which calls for an urgent reassessment of the US role in Lebanon, is causing both political parties to revalu-ate their support for President Reagan's policy in Lebanon. Mr Tip O'Neill the House Speaker, who had been in the forefront of congressional moves last September to authorize the President to keep the Marines in Lebanon for 18 months, favours an earlier withdrawal.

He is to preside over a meeting of the Democratic Party's Lebanon monitoring group tomorrw to consdider a six-month pullout deadline.

Several Republic on congressmen have also asked President Reagan to consider an early withdrawal. For the moment the White House continues to insist that the Marines will remain in Beirjut as part of the multinational peacekeeping force until their mission is complete.

A White House spokesman said the President, who is on holiday in California, did not plan any big changes as far as the Middle East was concerned. The President is very strong on that, very adamant."

However, there remains a widespread feeling in Washing-ton that the Marines will pull out well before the November presidential election. This belief has been reinforced by an unnamedd senior Reagan Administration official who was quoted in the latest issue of Newsweek magazine as saying that the Marines would be out before the Democratic Party Convention is held in August.

 ROME: President Pertini of Italy said his new year message was that he was decidedly against allowing the Italian contingent in Lebanon to become involved in a war even a local one (Peter Nichols

"If our contingent can carry out a role of peace then let it remain there. But if in Lebanon conditions become such as to unleash a conflict we must withdraw out contingent and leave only their field hospital."

He added that he was expressing his personal thinking which was not intended to influence the Government. He was, however, very clear in underlining the success with which the Italians had carried out their mission as part of the multinational force and compared their conduct very favourably with that of the Americans, French and British.

Birth of a nation: Sir Muda Hassanal Bulkiah, the Sultan of Brunei (left) before prayers in a Brunei mosque on the eve of independence

# Brunei born without fireworks

The world's newest independeut state was born in a low-key ceremony as 1984 began. The handover, in the centre of the capital, Bandar Seri Begawan, dampened by mon rains was deliberately devoid of ceremonial order not to arouse undue expectations among the population of some 200,009.

There was no lowering of the Union Jack, the only real change being the assumption of change being the assumption of responsibity by Brunel for its defence and foreign affairs, and no firework display. The brief didependence declaration was read by, Sir Muda Hassanal Bolking the Sultan dressed in Bolkian, the Saltan, dressed in military uniform, to a crowd of

From David Watts. Singapore The new government is very much a family affair. Sir Hassanal's family has ruled Brunei for the last 400 years. The Sultan holds the posts of Prime Minister, Finance Minister and Home Affairs Minister. His father, Sir Muda Omar Ali Saifuddin, will be respon-sible for defence and no doubt will continue to be the Sultan's

principal adviser.
The Foreign Minister will be Pengiran Perdana Warir Pengiran Muda Mohamad Boldiah. Prince Hohamad for short, and another brether, Prince Jefri, is Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Making these announce-ments, the Sultan said he had

abolished the posts of Chief Minister and State Secretary. Both these positions had normally been held by officials outside the royal family and their abolition concentrates power entirely in the Sultan's family on the lines-of the Saudi Arabian Government. Prince Mohamad has been

attending meetings of the foreign ministers of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (Asean) for some time as an observer and has earned a reputation as a serious-minded man. He will quickly be called upon to attend his first Asean meeting since taking office when foreign ministers meet next weekend in Jakarta

## Castro calls Reagan a 'total liar'

New York (Reuter) - President Castro of Cuba has ruled out any dialogue with the Reagan Administration because of what he called a United States "holy war" in Central Атпентса ассог

Asked about President Reagan's charge that Cuba acts as a puppet of Moscow, President Castro said in an interview to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of Cuba's revolution last week: "he's a total liar".

There was no hope for dialogue as long as Mr Reagan keeps on thinking that what is happening in Central America is the result of malevolent orchestrations by the Soviet Union and Cuba", he said.

President Castro also criticized the United States invasion of Grenada as a cowardly act that served only to heighten the fighting spirit of Nicaragua, Cuba and revolutionaries in El Salvador.

Other invasions might follow "in the light of the irrationality that moves Reagan and his visceral anti-communism to wage a holy war in Central America".

He said Cuba might be willing to withdraw advisers from Central America if a settlement was reached through liscussion with the countries involved, but added: "The United States is not interested in a solution. It is interested in a

# Earthquake stops the trains in Tokyo

Tokyo (AP). Reuter - An earthquake shook most of Japan last night, causing tall buildings in Tokyo to shake and temporarily halting the capital's "bullet" trains. Centred under-sea well off the Pacific coast, it measured 7.5 on the Richter

In Pakistan, the death toll from a powerful earthquake on Saturday in the Hindu Kush mountains along the Afghanistan border is expected to rise. Twelve deaths have been confirmed so far in Pakistan. Rated at seven on the Richter scale, the earthquake was felt over 400 miles, shaking the Soviet City of Tashkent to the north and India's Chandigarh to the south-east,

An earthquake in Guinea on December 22 killed 275 people, injured 1.500 and left 20,000 villagers homeless. President Ahmed Sekou Toure said in a

#### Kabul extends army call-up

Islamabad (AFP) - The Afghan Government yesterday proclaimed fresh draft laws under which all Afghan youth: over 18 are to be conscripted into the army, according to a report on Radio Kabul, moni-

A Defence Ministry communique, issued in Kabul told the youths to report immediately to the nearest garrison headquarters, or else suffer punishment. A general search would be carried out to check and recruit all eligible con-

#### Cable arrest

Lugano (Reuter) - A man has been arrested after about 120 skiers were trapped for up to 12 hours on Thursday night in a breakdown of about 30 cable cars at Bellinzona, Switzerland. Police identified him as a former employee of the company administering the cars.

#### \$2m jackpot

Stateline, Nevada (AP) - Mr Rocco Dinubilo, a 63-year-old grape grower from Fresno, California, was handed a cheque at the weekend for \$2,478.716 (£1.650,000) after state gaming authorities verified that he had won the nation's biggest slot machine jackpot.

#### Spies jailed

Turkish couple from Bulgaria have been sentenced to 12 years' jail for spying for the Bulgarian secret service, reliable sources said here. They were arrested in November, 1982, on suspicion of giving information about Turkish troops in Thrace. Off the track

Portland, Oregon (AP) - Two railwaymen are missing after a pair of locomotives pulling a goods train ran off an open drawbridge into the Willamette river in Portland.

Bureau in Hamburg yesterday causing heavy damage but no injuries. No one claimed responsibility for the pre-dawn

supplies of Siberian gas started

Washington (Reuter) - A cat size ape, widely believed to be Man's earliest ancestor, dates back at least 32 million years five million more than pre-viously thought, the US National Science Foundation said. A Duke University team found remains of the apes below

## **Washington warns Israel** to reform its economy

It was announced last night that, because of disruptions by employees of the Ministry of Labour, 20 homes run by Government were on the brink of closure because they were running short of food for the inmates, who include 10,000

experts have expressed sceptiism about the extent to which the proposals drawn up by Mr Cohen-Orgad represent real financial sacrifices. They point out that, despite the planned cut in ministerial spending, the overall budget will be larger than the adjusted budget for the current year.

Other critics of the Government's proposed package have referred to its obscurity and to the fact that part of the cuts will be executed on planned, not existing, government activities.

Reference has also been made

Orgad's paper, Economic policy framework for 1984 and lines of development for 1984-1987, the level of government excess demand, that is, the excess of spending over revenue, will increase over the coming budgetary year. This is likely to boost runaway inflation rather than reduce it Mr Avi Temkin, economics

correspondent of the Jerusalem Post, commented acidly after close study of the document, which was before the Cabinet yesterday: "If sometone plans to buy a house with money he does not have and then changes his mind, he can hardly be said to have saved his money. Much of Mr Cohen-Orgad's planned budget cuts are just this sort of elimination of proposed and quite improbable expenditure". Haddad in hospital: The Israelibacked militia leader southern Lebanon, Major Saad Haddad, Haddad, yesterday entered hospital in Haifa, northern Israel, a spokesman said. He was admitted for routine tests

Major Haddad was three months ago forced to take a ! prolonged rest because of : general fatigue. At the time, he delegated some of his power to his deputy Lieutenant Kamal

# Socialists denounced as police end Talbot sit-in

Paris (Reuter) - Trade unionists yesterday attacked the French Government for using police to end the workers occupation of the Talbot car

There was also muted criticism from the Communist the Socialists' junior partner in the ruling coalition. The dispute itself, involving the giant Peugeot Group, Talbot's owner, remained unresolved. The controversy began early

yesterday morning when antiriot police went to the Talbot works west of Paris and ended the three-week occupation which was in protest against 1.905 redundancies among the 17,000 workers there. Union officials said about

100 workers, who had spent the night at the plant, left peacefully. Although the unions had been given advance warning of the Cabinet decision, they expressed shock over what they called a move against workers by a Socialist government. —We have been extremely

disappointed that a left-wing government could send in anti-riot police against workers who were asking for negotiations.

Mme Nora Trehel. a shop
steward said.

The pro-Socialist CFDT union attacked the move at the plant in Poissy in unusually harsh terms and threatened to draw workers from other car factories into the dispute. The union said it "condemned police intervention at Poissy's plant . . . and confirmed its call to all other workers in the car on working time and training

schemes, among other subjects". As a result of the police action. Taibot management cancelled a day-old lockout order affecting all plant workers. However, unions continued to demand negotiations on the redundancies which the Government approved

December 17. A company spokesman said production was expected to resume tomorrow, but this could run into trouble as the CGT has asked workers to hold in-plant meetings. M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime

Minister, did not mention negotiations but did say in an parent concession to strikers. that some redundancies would be examined on an individual basis. He agreed to discuss a scheme for immigrant workers who preferred a grant to return to North Africa rather than entering training schemes in

Some commentators said the unusually hard line on the Talbot case by the Socialist demonstrated the union's new strategy dissociating itself from government policy to prevent smaller centre or right-wing unions from capitalizing on worker

As large-scale redundancies for 1984 appear inevitable in other French industries, such as steel and ship-building the bardening of the union's position is likely to make the Government's task even more industry to impose negotiations difficult, commentators said.

# **Bomb-weary Beirut toils** for truce buffer zones

From Our Correspondent, Beirut

Lebanon entered the New years of civil warfare but there vere several explosions and gun

Emissaries of the Christian resident Amin Gemayel ended 1983 negotiating for peace with Muslim and Druze leaders. Government sources say a comprehensive disengagement plan could be announced this week; it would create demilitarized "buffer zones" with truce observers along what were the front lines last September.

None the less violence marked New Year's Day, as it has done almost every day since the September 26 ceasefire. A bomb set off at dawn destroyed the second-floor of-fice of the French cultural

centre in the northern port of Tripoli, and two road bombings were reported in southern Lebanon. The first, aimed at a vehicle belonging to the Israeli-backed militia of Major Saad Haddad, injured several people south of Nabatiyeh; the second, directed at an Israeli patrol in Nabatiyeh, injured three civilians in a passing car.,

Druze and Christian militias Druze and Christian militias exchanged afternood artillery fire in the Khaoub region north of the Israeli Army's Awali river line in southern Lebanos. Army and Druze fighters exchanged mechine-gun and rocket-propers. and rocket-propelled and rocket-propelled grenade fire in a heavy, the gh short, afternoon duel near in Ksour in the mountains easy of Beirut. in the mountains cast

Of the comprehensive cease Year yesterday in hope of a fire accord, Mr Shafik Wazzan, security agreement that the nation's Sunni Muslim would end more than eight Prime Minister, said in an the nation's Sunni Muslim Prime Minister, said in an interview: "Some details need to be clarified for some factions." He added, however We have strong hopes that the

plan will see the light of day Representatives of President Gemayel late last week met Mr Walid Jumblatt, leader of the Druze and head of the Syrianbacked Progressive Socialist Party, and Mr Nabih Berri, head of the Shia Muslims' Amal

militia, to discuss the disengage Mr Jumblatt, on a visit to Amman yesterday, said he remained sceptical of the latest plan - which includes a preliminary proposal to divide the tiny nation into 14 districts with some autonomy in day-today administrative and devel-opment activity, but with central government oversight

and funding.

• Meeting planned: Informed sources in Beirut said a meeting was expected to be held in Damascus early this week to consolidate the existing truce and to work out a formula for separating combatants in the suburbs, the mountains and the southern Kharoub district

(Reuter reports). The sources said the Leba nese army intelligence chief, Colonel Simon Kassis, and Mr Johnny Abdu, the Ambassador to Switzerland, were working out the final details after meetings in Amman with Mr

Damascus (Reuter) - The this afternoon. There must be a Rev Jesse Jackson, the United process." States civil rights leader and

presidential candidate, said a meeting with President Assad, of Syria to try to secure the release of an American airman,

had been postponed until today. "We will make our appeal to him to release Lieutenant Robert Goodman as a humanitarian gesture, a move that would have a great impact on said: the American public." he told a news conference. Mr Jackson, who is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, visited Lieutenant meetin with Presidenty Assad

Meeting in hope: Mr Jackson (left) in Damascus with

Lieutenant Robert Goodman, the captured US pilot.

Jesse Jackson kept

Goodman, of the US Navy, at a Syrian military base. The airman, who like Mr Jackson is black, was shot down by Syrian forces over Lebanon on treated well, in good health and only needed a "plane ticket home (AP reports)." December 4. Mr Jackson said he would meet President Assad and Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam, the

Foreign Minister, today, but no ime had been fixed. He would impress on the Syrian leader that Lieutenant Goodman's release would help the process of getting American troops out "There is a strong bipartisan novement growing in the Congress and the country". Mr

idgment to get out of Lebanon militarily. "We have 1,400 troops in Lebanon, and Syria has at least 50,000. There is no will on the part of the American public to have a fight."
The US forces were not

lackson said. "We must make a

without congressional authorization, and they should leave Pressed about the possible consequences for thousands of Lebanese civilians if a US withdrawal sparked a full-scale war in Beirut's southern sub-urbs, Mr Jackson replied: "We should not pull out as early as

perceived to be neutral", he

said. The US position was untenable, the role of the

Marines had been expanded

# waiting by Assad

Ge syggested that a United Nations or Non-Aligned peace-keeping force should take over the role now filled by the US, British, French and Italian

Asked if he still believed he would be taking Lieutenant Goodman back to the United States with him, Mr Jackson said: "We certainly remain honeful so far". He had no new sign or definite hint that the pilot might be freed but the

gave him hope. The foreign press was allowed to accompany Mr Jackson on his visit to Lieutenant Goodman, who said he was

He appeared in good spirits and his only apparent injuries were what he described as a "slight shoulder dislocation and bruises on one hand," received when he ejected from his A6E Intruder iet during a bombing positions in Lebanon's central

Yesterday, Mr Jackson toured a Palestinian refugee camp outside Damascus and was greeted by children carrying posters with his portrait on He also met Mr Khaled

Fahum, head of the Palestine

National Council, the parlia-Organization, and Mr Inaam Raad, a Lebanese who leads the Syrian People's Party, which advocates a merger of Syria and Lebanon. Mr Fahum said later that Mr Jackson had asked him to arrange a session with Dr

radical Marxist faction of the PLO, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Mr Jackson refused to say that he had asked for the

George Habbash, leader of a

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Ankara (AFP). - A migrant

Hamburg blast Hamburg (AP) - A remotecontrol bomb tore through the unoccupied State Statistics

#### explosion.

On tap Moscow (Reuter) - The first pumping through the contro-versial East-West pipeline to France yesterday, Radio Mos-

#### cow reported.

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Interior Ministry, the Inland Revenue Department, the electricity supply industry and the Defence Ministry. Foreign Ministry employees threatened today.

retarded people. Against this sombre backleading economic

to the little-emphasized fact that, in terms of Mr Cohen-

(AFP reports).

OVERSEAS NEWS

# Two colonels killed as Salvador rebels overrun brigade base

El Paraiso. El Salvador (AP) brigade, had been killed in the supported by Cuba and Nicara-two army colonels and at least The Guerrilla commander murders continued. 39 other soldiers in the biggest assault on a fixed army position since the guerrilla war began. United States and rebel sources

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Guerrillas showed reporters some of the 135 troops they claimed to have captured during Friday's assault on the 45th Infantry Brigade at El Paraiso, 36 miles north of the capital

We consider this a great success, said a rebel com-mander who identified himself only as Félipe. "This was a modern army base, a gringo-style (western style) forters."

The 45th Brigade head-quarters, built in 1981 with the aid of US military advisers helping the army against the military advisers helping the army against the military advisers helping the army against the military advisers are death squads. To press its case with Congress for an increase in only as Felipe. This was a rebeis, is one of six brigade bases in the country, and the first to be overrun by the rebeis since the war began in October 1979. Each brigade consists of between 1,200 and 1,500 men.

Interviewed n the town of Teintla, six miles to the porth

lasted 14 hours in all.

Officers at the base refused to talk to reporters but a US official said Colonel Hugo Stanley Orantes and Colonel Hugo Ricardo Vaquerano 1800 José Ricardo Vaquerano, two high-ranking officers at the

Spectre of

apocalypse

ever nearer

says Pope

Rome (AP) - The Pope, in a

Speaking in St Peter's, he said he hoped the suspension of

US-Soviet arms and missle

talks would be "temporary and

The threat of nuclear catastrophe and the plague of

hunger are frighteningly on the horizon, like the fatal Horse-

complex phenomena of the economic, political, ideological

"Today's world is even more

marked by contrasts and ensuated by tensions, which show themselves in a destruc-

tive way and in overlapping

areas, in the relations between

East and West and North and

The Pope deplored "the gap which separates the rich

countries from the poor countries" and cited UN figures that every day in the Third World 40,000 children under one year old die, while another 15,000 people die every day from hunger or poor partition.

unger or poor nutrition.
"The indebtedness of these

(poor) countries, which has reached catastrophic dimen-sions, shows that such econ-

source contrasts continue and are worsering."

Later, in his weekly blessing to pilarims and tourists in St

Peter's Square, the Pope said:
On the threshold of the New
Year, there is oe good which all

of humianity together hopes to taste, and that is peace. Peace,

to make its mark in the world.

requires from man the world, force of a coherent and generous inner renewal. Peace is born from a new heart."

PELUNG: In a peace overture, a senior Communist Chinese leader for the first time

invited the people of Taiwan to

work, lecture or study on the mainland (AP reports). Mrs Deng Yingchao, widow

of former prime minister Chou En-Lai and a member of the

Polithuro, also urged Taiwan to

come forward with suggestions on how to achieve peaceful reunification.

"We are always ready to

listen to the opinions of the Taiwan authorities and the people there on how to achieve

a peaceful remification of the

country, on how to improve our

should be conducted and what

Mrs Deng repeated past assurances that Taiwan could

keep its present system and

enjoy semi-autonomy as a "special administrative region" of China-

She again invited Taiwanese to visit friends and relatives on

the mainland and repeated

offers to exchange trade, air mail and shipping services.

TOKYO: Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister,

resolved to give Japan a more

active voice in international

affairs, saying he would make a

series of overseas tours this year to make personal contact

"I believe in personal rap-

port and mutual trust with

leaders of other countries," he

told a televised press conference. He will visit China in

March, attend a summit of

industrial democracies in Lon-

don in June and visit other

WARSAW: President Jab-

lonski of Poland appealed for

with other leaders.

European countries.

(Reuter reports).

measures should be taken."

ons and put them into suggestions and put them into effect step by step and on what consultations and discussions

were not resolved.

as short as possible.

men of the Apocalypse." The dual threat's come from

und moral order.

said his men had captured 200 assault rifles and 40 support weapons, before setting the base

on fire.

The Guerrilla radio, Farabundo Marti, said the attack was the start of a new rebel.

The Defence Ministry, in a statement, said that only 250 men were in the barracks at the time of the attack, with the rest on operations against the guerrillas, but that the army had caused "innumerable causities,

Tejutla, six miles to the north, killed by right-wing death base for six hours and fighting average of 25 a week to three a

month. He pointed out that the

A State Department official told the New York Times it was "not an unfair assumption" that

Before Congress adjourned in November it approved \$120m in economic assistance and \$64.8m in military aid to El Salvador, but said only \$45m of the military aid should be made available until President Reagan could certify that El Salvador was making progress in human rights. in human rights.

However, this was vetoed by President Reagan. Instead, he instructed the State Department to prepare a report of the present political, economic and military situation in El Salva-dor, which is to be submitted to Congress by the middle of this

MANAGUA: Señor Daniel Oriega Saavedra, coordinator of mthe Nicaraguan Governing Board, said Nicaragua had overcome an imperialist programme to overcome its revolution, despite nearly 1,000 violent deaths and losses.

In a national broadcast, Schor Oriega said US-backed rebels had caused \$110m (£75m) in economic damage and had killed 947 Nicaraguan soldiers and civilians in 1983.



lcebreaker: A tug pulling an oil tanker in a channel south of Detroit between Lake Huron and Lake Erie.

# Bangladesh alliance to strike for democracy

Dhaka (AP) - A 15-party offerted the premiership. At a press conference she described opposition alliance yesterday repeated its call for a nationwide strike on Wednesday to press for a return to democracy

ember 26 to accept its five-point proposal, which calls for parliamentary elections before presidential elections, the release of all political prisoners, open politics, freedom of the press and the lifting of martial law.

Talks between the Government and the alliance failed to make progress. Alliance sources said that since the Government had refused its requests, the alliance would go ahead with its strike plans.

A seven-party alliance, headed by Begum Khaleda Zia, the widow of late President Ziaur Rahman, has joined the 15-party group in supporting a strike if the Government does not move.

Meanwhile, Mrs Zia, whose alliance spearheaded November anti-sover November anti-government demonstrations which led to

as absolutely incorrect specu-lation in the local press that an press for a return to democracy in Bangladesh.

The alliance had given the martial law regime until December 26 to serve in the local press that an understanding between the alliance and the Government had been reached and she was offered the premiership.

offered the premiership.

She said the alliance would not compromise its demands for the restoration of democracy and the holding of parliamen-tary elections before a presidential election.

Dhaka and Rejshahi Universities were yesterday reopened, more than a month after they were closed due to bloody clashes between members of the opposition parties and security forces around the Central Secretariat in Dhaka.

· Centre closes: The Soviet cultural building appeared to have closed yesterday, more than a month after the Government ordered the Soviet Union to reduce its deiplomatic staff in Dhaka (AP reports).

There was no confirmation available from either the Bangladesh side or the Soviet Embassy about the status of the bloody clashes with troops, denied that she had been drawn on the main gate cultural office, but shutters were

# Malta Opposition ends its media boycott

lifted its boycott of products advertised on Maltese radio and television. The opposition parly's national executive com-mittee passed a resolution on Friday, calling the decision a

sign of goodwill for the new The boycott effectively ends today after a year and nine months during which it has been the Nationalist Party's most effective weapon against what it considers to be partial and unbalanced broadcasting by the state-controlled Maltese medium. Advertising fell shar-

national reconciliation. "All Polish patriots must integrate ply and the broadcasting corand work for the common good," he said in a broadcast poration suffered heavy losses.

From Austin Sammet, Valletta The Nationalist Party has licences and import quotas would be granted by the Department of Commerce if

they advertised. This policy was beginning to be implemented although very few businessmen succombed to the Government's pressure.

The Nationalist Party's latest move opens the way to the return of broadcasting in Malia to normal. The situation over broadcasting has been an obstacle in the search for a solution to the political and constitutional crisis.

A boycott of coverage of nectum. Advertising tent snarsly and the broadcasting corsoration suffered heavy losses.

The Government's reaction

The Government's reaction was to threaten businesmen that promises by medias officials force.

As stepped-up fighting in southern Angola succeeds an offer by South Africa to disengage its forces from the area, Michael Hornsby, Southern Africa Correspondent, looks in the first of three articles at the background to South Africa's shifting relations with is blackruled neighbours.

Much in South Africa's schizophrenic approach to other states in the region, in which the

states in the region, in which the selvet glove of diplomacy constantly slips to reveal the mailed fist of economic and

military power, can be traced back to the victory of Mr Robert Mugabe in the pre-independence elections in Zimbabwe in 1980.

The revolution in Portugal in

the mid-1970s, and the conse-

quent collapse of white Portu-guese settler regimes in Angola and Mozambique had, of course, been a traumatic experi-

ence, fundamentally changing the regional environment in

Mr P. W. Botha, the South

African Prime Minister, in a

African Prime Dimister, in a televised new year message, warned neighbouring black countries that they would only harm themselves if they harboured "terrorists".

South Africa, he said, had

not come anywhere near using

all the weaponry at its disposal against those who wished to bring pressure on it. "That is why it is in our neighbours' interest rather to choose the

road of cooperation."
Meanwhile, in Harare, Mr

Robert Mugabe, the Zimbabwe Prime Minister, accused South

Africa of training anti-govern-ment "dissidents" in Matabele-

land, the home province of his rival, Mr Joshoo-Nkomo.

extra aid would be requested.

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which South Africa had to operate.

In particular, America's "betrayal" in first encouraging and then denying material assistance for South Africa's attempt to install by force of arms a friendly black government (the Unita faction of Mr Jonas Savimbi) in Luanda, the Jonas Savimbi) in Luanda, the Angolan capital, remains seared in the Afrikaner memory, an object lesson, in Pretoria's view, of the West's inability to act in its own best interests.

But it was the emergence of Mr Mugabe that really shook the South Africans. Under the late Mr John Vorster, South Africa had come to the realpolitik conclusion that Mr Ian Smith's Rhodesia could not survive and that a malleable black government was the best long-term solution. Pretoria's pressure was crucial in getting Mr Smith to accept black rule.

The vehicle for South Africa's plans seemed readily to hand in the amenable shape of Bishop Abel Muzorewa, who did, indeed, briefly rule over the ambiguous state of Zim Sabwe-Rhodesia. Pretoria's calcu-

mounting

From Florencia Varas

Chile has announced the

drafting of a new Anti-terrorist

law and the adoption of severe

security measures to counteract

a recent wave of extreme left-

wing terrorism which has left

four police dead and caused

prolonged blackouts in various

The enactment of this law,

and the extreme left's judgment

that only violence can success-fully overthrow General Pino-

chet's military government may

be the beginning of a process of "Central Americanization" in

Chile with unpredictable conse-

Señor Onofre Jarpa:

Attempt at dialogue

Protests against the government

began last May and continued with a death toll which reached

In August Señor Sergio Onofre Jarpa was named Interior Minister. He began conversations with opposition

groups linked in an umbrella organization, the Democratic Alliance. This attempt at dialogue failed when the

Chile is currently burdened with a foreign debt of more than \$18 billion (£13 billion). An

agreement reached last year

with the International Monet-

ary Fund requires the impo-

sition of restrictive monetary

policies. It seems next to

impossible that Chile can grow

sufficiently in 1984 to absorb a

62 by the end of the year.

Throughout 1983, the level of

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#### Chile threat | Peru shifts of instability anti-terror strategy

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who nearly 10 years earlied initiated a policy of de-towards black Africa. It was

too, who coined the phras

constellation of states"

concept that was to be di

oped in more detail in the

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Luanda

By Colin Harding A military reshuffle in Peru suggests some changes in strategy in the protracted counter-insurgency campaign against the Maoist guerrillas of the Sendero Luminoso (Shining Ports) commissions Path) organization.

In an apparent attempt to blunt the hostility of the local population to the armed forces, General Clemente Noel Moral, hardline commander of the emergency zone in the south-central Andes, is being replaced.

The unpopularity of his approach to the war was imderlined in November's local elections with the victory of an anti-military candidate in Aya-cuche – General Noel's head-

He is blamed for hundreds of deaths, disappearances and torture cases in the highland departments of Ayacuche, Huancavelica and Apurimac since the armed forces took charge of anti-guerrilla oper-

ations a year ago.
General Noel routinely denied all such allegations, but a few weeks ago was obliged to set up an internal inquiry after convincing press reports that troops under his command had been involved in the massacre of 32 peasants in an Ayacuche village. His replacement is General

Adrian Huaman Centeno who, unlike his predecessor, is from violence has been on the rise. the region and speaks Quechua, the language of the Indian majority in the highlands who form the bulk of Sendero's Support

# Hongkon

Hongkong enters the new year with an uncharacteristic lack of self-confidence, but with the prospect of an upturn in the economy and a decision on its future to be announced in nine months.

Government refused to consider the opposition's three basic demands: The resignation of President Pinochet; the formation of a provisional Government; and free elections. A steady trickle of European engineers and executives are leaving the territory as their jobs fold and companies retrench their expansion plans.

Thousands of Chinese, who have the many analysis of chinese. have the means, are applying one for residence rights and eventually citizenship in the United large States, Canada, Britain or und Australia, high

The depressed mood reflects short anxiety about the type of society goin Hongkong will become after gove China reclaims sovereignty.

art 1 South Africa a mailed fist



(South West Africa) under the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance (DTA), the multi-ethnic local administration created by Pretoria in 1978 to disarm ualiv international criticism of its continued occupation of the

The cooperation of Zimbabwe, the most important economy in the region outside South Africa, was vital to the success of the scheme, however. With it, it was felt, there was a chance that Mozambique could orld. be brought in and eventually other countries further afield, trates such as Zambia. (Malawi, under the idosyncratic Dr Hastings OVET-Banda, was already accounted

But Mr Mugabe changed all that. In addition, the DTA experiment in Namibia collapsed, and the Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland trio proved much less accommodating than expected. The ambitions of the "constellation" have now shrunk to South Africa and its four internal "independent" black home-

In place of the earlier diplomacy, Pretoria has increasingly fallen back on a much cruder carrot-and-stick policy, nakedly using its military and economic power to reward or punish its neighbours as it sees fit. The new hard-nosed view argues that there is no need to cosset black states whose vulnerability will eventually force them to treat with South Africa whether they like it or Nationalist Party by dec

#### Fears grow on Basque 'dirty war' tactics

From Richard Wigg

A leading Spanish Army cneral has praised the Socialist covernment for adopting a firmer approach terrorism.

However, with the growing alarm in the Basque region over dirty war counter-terrorist methods used against ETA, the praise from Lietenant-General Fermin Casado, Captain General of the neighbouring Galicia military region is something military region, is something Schor Felipe Gonzalez, the Prime Minister, would probably have preferred to do without.

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more than once underlined the dangers to Spanish democracy from the Basque home rule problem, is facing two difficult months in the lead-up to general elections for the second regional government there since auton-

only was launched in 1979. The so-called anti-terrorist anti-liberation groups (GAL) have been "taking out" ETA leaders sought by the police and the issue has become a dangerous new element in the Basque elections. The "dirty war" methods are reminiscent of the Franco era and have reappeared in the past two months since ETA kidnapped and then shot dead a Spanish Army captain in Bilbao.

After the shooting Senor González declared the time for a political solution for terrorism was over and ordered the stepping up of police measures. It is a decision he may now

Nevertheess, he has praised as exemplary the police conduct When asked about the unease among Basques on both sides of the frontier after last Wednesday's shooting, claimed by GAL, of a major ETA leader in St Jean de Luz, Señor Eduardo Sotillos, the chief government spokesman, observed: sense of insecurity is what we have been seeking for some time, though not by means of assassinations. The French authorities should end the ETA sanctuaries there."

Two warnings have come for Señor González over the alienating effects in the Basque country of such "dirty war" methods. The Prime Minister's own Socialist Party there has condemned "with equal horror and disgust" the activities of GAL and ETA. Amid street demonstrations at the weekend the Catholic bishops of Vizcay provence publicly condemned dirty war methods and torture practised in the region. Meanwhile, Senor Carlos

Garaicoechea the Basque Chief Minister for more than three years, sprang a surprise on Saturday on the ruling Basque to stand again as candidate at Tomorrow: Crucial problems | the coming elections.

## stown navy man gets life ce for 20 years of spying

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

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who faced a maximum possible actually been apprehended penalty of death, might not be guests of the South African prison service for very long before being exhanged for Western agents held by the Soviet Union or its allies.

A spokesman for the Department of the Prime Minister said it was too early to comment on the chances of a spy swap, and also declined to discuss the possibility of further arrests arising out of the Gerhardt trial. "There are a variety of matters still to be considered", he said.

In 1969 the first known Russian spy to be arrested in South Africa, Yuri Loginov, a KGB agent arrested in Johannesburg in 1967, was ex-changed for 10 West German agents held by the East Germans. In May last year another Soviet spy in South Africa, Major Aleksei Kozlov, was swapped for what were described as "eight very important Western intelligence agents" held by the Russians.

The Sunday Express suggested that if Western Governments use the Gerhardts for another spy swap, Pretoria would be hard put to refuse since it was apparently mainly through the efforts of American and British, rather than South African, intelligence that the Commodore's espionage was discovered.

Commodore Gerhardt's arrest was announced by Mr P W Botha, the South African Prime Minister, at the end of January 1983 but, according to the Sunday Express, he had York in a joint operation by the Central Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and MIS acting on information supplied by a Soviet defector to the West.

Commodore Gerhardt had gone to the United States for a six-month advanced course in mathematics at Syracuse University, and at the time of his arrest was having a drink in his Holiday Ina hotel room with a man whom he took to be a fellow student on the course but who was in fact an FBI undercover agent.

That night Commodore Gerhardt was flown to Washington in a private aircraft, according to the paper's account, and interrogated by the CIA for 11 days, during which time he made a state ment while wired to a lie detector device. He was then flown back to South Africa under escort and his arrest made public.

Commodore Gerhardt is the first serving officer in the South African armed forces to be convicted of high treason since the Second World War. His German-born father was interned during the war as a Nazi sympathizer along with, among many others of lesser note, the late Mr John Vorster, Mr P. W. Botha's predecessor as Prime Minister.

The roling National Party, then in opposition, campaigned bitterly against General Jan Smuts' decision to bring South

# ssed about the future

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There will be at least a ble to symbolic fresh start to the Anglo-Chinese negotiations in Peking when the newly-knighted Sir Richard Evans callybut. arrives to take up his post as Ambassador to China and head of the British delegation at the talks, which are held oncevear some monthly in full session, with informal consultations in

> Mrs Thatcher will have the benefit of advice from the experienced Sir Percy Cradock. utenine Ambassador, who

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hat it other locally-produced goods cialist orders from developed countries and trade with China tries and trade with China comains brisk.

presided over the difficulty. Hongkong suffered a financial panic last September when Peking indignantly accused Britain of wanting to retain an administrative presence in administrative presence in Hongkong after 1997. The dollar slid by 50 per cent and was only stabilized through joint action by the government and big banks. It is now pegged at 7.80 dollars to the US dollar, as opposed to a floating value of about 6.50 before September.

Rents continue to decline - at least one beneficial effect of the faltering confidence for the man in the street. And in a display of personal optimism, a local British athlete has just run all the way from Peking for charity.

# **SPECTRUM**

# Anniversaries of 1984

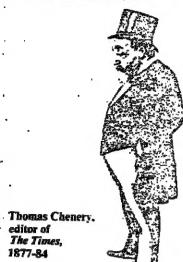
#### / JANUARY

- 4 Robert Mylne, architect and engineer, born Edinburgh, 1734. The Fabian Society was founded,
- 6 Richard ("Humanity") Martin, statesman, died Boulogne, 1834. Gregor Mendal, geneticist, died, Brno, Czechoslovakia, 1884. John Harris, the "Cornish poet", died, Falmouth, 1884.
- 10 John Emerich Dalberg Acton, Ist Baron Acton of Alderham, historian, born, Naples, 1834.
- 17 The College of Arms received a royal charter, 1484. 18 Arthur Ransome, writer, born,
- Leeds, 1884. 21 Peter de Wint, landscape painter, born, Stone,
- Staffordshire, 1784. 28 Sabine Baring-Gould, divine and author, born, Dix's Fields, Essex, 1834. August Piccard, scientist
- and explorer, born, Basel. 1884. 31 Bernard Barton, poet. born, Carlisle, 1784,

FEBRUARY

## I Part I (A to Ant) of the Oxford

- English Dictionary, published, 1884.
- .. 8 Cetewaye, King of the Zulus. 1873-79, died, Eshowe, S. Africa. 1884. John Theodore Moore-Brabazon, 1st Baron Brabazon of Tara, aviator and politician, born Tara Hall, co Meath, 1884.



12 Thomas Chenery, editor of The Times, 1877-84, died, London, 1884, Max Beckmann, Painter, born, Leipzig, 1884.

editor of

1877-84



16 Lionel Lukin, pioneer of lifeboat construction, died, Hythe, Kent, 1834. Ernst Haekel, zoologist, born, Potsdam, 1834. Robert Flaherty, pioneer of documentary film, born, Iron Mountain, Michigan, 1884.

20 Adam Black, publisher, born, Edinburgh, 1784.

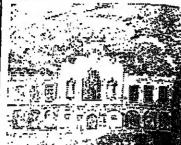
26 Alois Senefelder, inventor of lithography, died, Munich, 1934. 28 Sir Charles Santley, baritone singer, born, Liverpool, 1834.

#### MARCH ...

- 5 Correggio, painter, died, Correggio, Italy. 1534. 6 George du Maurier, caricaturist and novelist, born, Paris, 1834. 13 Augustus John Cuthbert Hare,
- author, born, Rome, 1834, Sir Hugh Walpole, novelist, born, Auckland, New Zealand, 1884, 17 Gottlieb Daimler, mechanical engineer, born, Schorndorf, Germany, 1834.
- 18 Ivan IV (the Terrible). 1st czar of Russia, 1547-84, died, 1584. 19 George and James Loveless, John and Thomas Stanfield, James Hammet and James Brine of Tolpuddie, Dorset, were sentanced at Dorchester to seven

years' transportation for "administering unlawful oaths".

- 21 George Fuller, painter, died, Brookline, Massachusetts, 1884. 24 William Morris, craftsmen and socialist, born, Walthamstow, London, 1834.
- 29 'Jack' Mytton, sportsman and eccentric, died, London, 1834, The Horse and Hound was first published, 1884.
- 30 Rudolph Ackermann, print publisher, died, London, 1834 1 Peterbouse College, Cambridge



Peterhouse College, 1284

2 Sir John Squire, poet and critic, born, Plymouth, 1884.

- Louis Spohr, composer, born, Brunswick, Germany, 1784. Bronislaw Malinowski. anthropologist, born, Krakow,
- Poland, 1884. 10 John Macarthur, "the father" of New South Wales, died, Camden, NSW, 1834.
- 11 Charles Reade, novelist, died, London, 1884. 26 Elizabeth Barton, the "nun of Kent", religious imposter, executed, Tyburn, 1534. Honora Nagle, founder of the Order of the
- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, died, Cork, 1784. 21 Gilbert Frankas, novelist, born, London, 1884. 24 Marie Taglioni, ballet dancer, died. Marseilles, 1884.
- 25 Edward IL reigned 1307-27, born, Caernarvon, 1284. 26 Charles Farrar Browne ("Artemus Ward"), humorist,
- born. Waterford, Maine, 1834. 29 Sir Michael Costa, conductor and composer, died, Hove, 1884. 30 John Lubbock, 1st Baron Avebury, banker and writer, born, London, 1834.

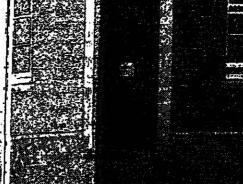
#### The Passion Play of Oberammagau

- first performed, 1634. William Francis Casey, editor of The Times, 1948-52, born, Cape Town, 1884, 3 Amateur Gardening was first published,
- Harry S. Truman, 33rd US president (1945-53), born, Lamar, Missouri, 1884.
- 12 George Chapman, poet and dramatist, died, London, 1634. dramatist, born, Cork, 1784, Bedrich Smetana, composer, died. Prague, 1884.
- 13 Sir James Thornhill painter, died. Weymouth, Dorset, 1734. 20 Marquis de Lafayette, general in Washington's army, and

politican, died. Paris, 1834.

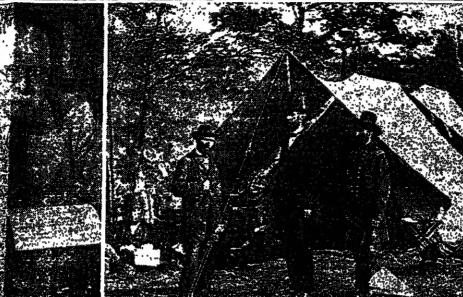


A subject for Mesmer 23 Franz Mesmer, physician and pioneer of hypnotism, born, Weil, Germany, 1734. 25 Sir Walter Mildmay founded









Top: the Meridian Line at Greenwich and President Harry Treman. Above: Arthur Ransome and Allan Pinkerton (standing left) the founder of the Pinkerton detective agency

Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1584. Jean-Richard Bloch, writer, born, Paris, 1834.

28 Edvard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia, 1935-48, born, Kozlany, Czechoslovakia, 1884.

Catton, Norwich, 1884. 14 John McCormack, tenor singer,

born Athlone co Westmeath 19 Charles Haddon Spurgeon preacher, born, Kelvedon, Essex,

25 John Marston, dramatist, died, London, 1634. 29 Francis Brett Young, novelist,

born, Halesowen, Worcestershire, 30 George Duhamel, novelist, born Paris, 1884.

**E**JULY

The Pinkerton emblem 1 William Friedemann Bach, composer, died, Berlin, 1784.

Allan Pinkerton, founder of the

detective agency, died, Chicago,

7 Lion Fenchtwanger, novelist, born, Munich, 1884. 8 National Society for the

founded, 1884. 10 William I, the Silent, of Orange, assassinated, Delft, 1584. Karl Richard Lepsins, archaeologist, died, Berlin, 1884.



Modigitani, self portrait

12 Amadeo Modigliani, painter, born, Leghorn, Italy, 1884. 14 James McNeill Whistler, painter, born, Lowell, Massachusetts, 1834. 19 Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel astronomer, born, Minden,

Germany, 1784. 25 Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet and critic, died, London, 1834. 30 Denis Diderot, encyclopaedist and writer, died Paris, 1784. Mark Pattison, scholar, died, Harrogate, Yorkshire, 1884.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children,



British slavery ended, 1834

- Robert Moffison, missionary in China, died, Canton, 1834 Slavery terminated in all British possessions, 1834 15 The Society of Jesus founded, Paris, 1534
- 17 Joseph-Marie Jacquard, pioneer of textile weaving, died, Oullins. France, 1834
- 8 Marshall Field, pioneer in merchandising, born, Conway, Massachusetts, 1834 22 Jan Kechanowski, poet, died,
- Lublin, Poland, 1584 28 Peter Fraser, prime minister of New Zealand, 1940-49, born, Fearn, Ross-shire, 1884 31 Amilcare Ponchielli, composer, born, Paderno Ponchielli, İtaly, 1834

#### SEPTEMBER

2 Thomas Telford, civil engineer, died, London, 1834 3 Sir Edward Coke, judge, died, Stoke Poges, 1634

8 Anne Lee, founder of the American Society of Shakers, died, Watervliet, New York, 1784 9 Joseph Henry Shorthouse, novelist, born, Birmingham, 1834 15 Heinrich von Treitschke,

historian, born, Dresden, 1834



#### OCTOBER

- 1 Pierre Corneille, dramatist, died. Paris, 1684
- Damon Runyon, writer. born, Manhattan, Kansas, 1884
- 8 François-Adrien Boieldien, composer, died, Iasi, Romania,
- 10 Antoine Watteau, painter, born, Valenciennes, France, 1684
- Amateur Photographer first published, 1884
- 12 Sir Godfrey Tearle, actor, born, New York, 1884 13 Greenwich adopted as the universal meridian, 1884 16 Houses of Parliam ent destroyed



Leigh Hunt, poet 1784 19 Leigh Hunt, essayist and poet, born, Southgate, Middlesex, 1784 20 Henry John Temple, 3 rd Viscount Palmerston, prime minister, 1855-58, 59-65, born

Broadlands, Hampshire, 1784 24 Sir Moues Montefiore, Bt,.. philanthropist, born, Leghorn, Italy, 1784

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 Lloyd's Register of Shipping published, 1884.
- 5 James Elrey Flecker, poet, born, London, 1884. 12 Edward Vernon, admiral, born, London, 1684.
- 23 James Thomson, poet, born, Glasgow 1834.

#### DECEMBER

- 3 Ladvig Holberg, Baron Holberg, writer, born, Bergen, Norway, 1684. Dr Rajendra Prasad, 1st born, Saran, Bihar, 1884.
- James Figg, pugilist, died, London, 1734, Allan Cunningham, poet, born, Keir, Dumfriesshire, 1784, Edward Irving, founder of the Holy Catholic Apostolic Church, died. Glasgow, 1834.
- 15 George Romney, portrait painter born, Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire, 1734.
- 16 John Selden, Jurist, born, West Tarring, Sussex, 1584. 19 Sir Stanley Unwin, publisher, born, London, 1884.
- 23 Thomas Robert Malthus. demographer, died, Hileybury, Hertfordshire, 1834. 27 Charles Lamb, essayist, died,
- Edmonton, Middlesex, 1834. 31 John Wycliffe, religious reformer, died, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, 1384.
- Francis Beaumont, dramatist, born Grace-Dieu, Leicestershire, c
- John Pym, parliamentary statesman, born, Brymore, Bridgwater, Somerset, 1584. William Kent, architect and landscape gardener, born, north Yorkshire, c 1684.

Compiled by **Jack Lonsdale** 

# moreover... Miles Kington

# 1984 and all that already

Well, how is 1984 going so far? Is it the dreadful year that George Orwell predicted? Is it the dreadful year that Neil Kinnock predicted? Or is it simply the dreadful year we always knew it was going to be? We asked several world leaders and 1983 has-beens for their reactions to the first 24 hours of the most famous year of

Yuri Andropov: "Wonderful, 1984 is wonderful! I never thought I would see another year, and now here it is! Every hour that passes, I say thank Kremlin for the gift of life! For the lovely bunches of daffodils that my well wishers have sent me! For the 3,000 bunches of grapes that the peace-loving people of Siberia have sent me! Incidentally, where did they get them from! Grapes, in Siberia, in midwinter? There is a black market at work! Heads will roll! But no, this is 1984 and I am a changed man! Hope, renewal and optimism, that is what 1984 means to me. Tell all mankind that Yuri drinks to their health! And many thanks for bringing me the bumper Christmas number of Krokodil. I have read it already, but no matter.

Ronald Reagan: "My fellow Americans and illegal immigrants. 1984, as you know, has been designated Presidential Reelection Year. With regard to the importance of this, I need bardly stress the. um, importance of it, especially the financial aspects. I would therefore urge you all to send as much money as possible to me, your President. Mark it "For Reelection purposes only", as this gives us a tax advantage. In the first two days of 1984 we have already received enough money to buy a new cruise missile. In fact this is what we have done with the money. If the Democratic Party turns out to pose a real threat, we shall not hesitate to use the Republican bomb. Thank you. This message will now be repeated in Spanish."

Lech Walesa: "Progress has been good in 1984. In the first two days we have installed five new plugs and rewired part of the boilers. Do you know, I have been interviewed by thousands of western journalists but you are the first one who ever asked me about my work as an electrician in Gdansk shipyards. For that, I shall let you see my Nobel Prize. I will also show you where the authorities have bugged it. Testing, one, two, three, four. Good - Big Brother is now listening to us."

A BBC Spokesman: "It has been a very good year for us at the BBC. Several people in London have been watching Sixty Minutes and we believe that someone in Manchester also switched on for a while, by accident. So you can see that things are beginning to look up. Well, that's all from me, so here's another old movie."

François Mitterrand: "We are deeply suspicious of 1984, which we think is merely another plot dreampt up by the British writer Orwell to discredit the Common Market. We shall therefore be ignoring 1984 completely and going straight on to 1985, or perhaps just renaming it 1983s. There will soon be a referendum on the subject. That is all I have to say Merci."

Yeri Andropov: "I also forgot to say, many, many thanks for all the wonderful get well soon cards! Especially from my fans in England! Keep those peace demos going! Love to all at CND! No I am just saying this as a joke. But it shows I am getting better, Niet?"

Arthur Koestler: "Hello. Yes, this really is Arthur Koestler, transmitting on all frequencies after death. Can you hear me? I have a message from Harold Holt, late Prime Minister of Australia, but I cannot transmit it as it is in Chinese. Can you hear me? Hello, this Arthur Koestler.

John Pilger: "There is rapidly accumulating proof that the year called 1984 is a vast capitalist conspiracy. In many parts of the world this year is known as something quite different. The Chinese have not even reached their new year yet. The Americans, however, have invested millions of pounds in persuading us to believe that this year is 1984. Why? Next week, on Channel 4, my new series attempts to show the whole unbelievable truth."

# Eritrea – the war no one can win

The road to Galuj is completely overgrown. In town only the minaret of the mosque remains intact. The rest is an empty shell and has been since 1979 when Ethiopian troops, driven back by Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF) forces, poisoned the town's only well as they fled.

More than 10,000 people who lived here are now scattered in small clusters of huts in the countryside or have fled to refuge camps in neighbouring Sudan. It is unlikely they will be able to return home just yet.
Galuj is in the western Gash province of Eritrea, a semi-nomadic and agricultural area which the ELF claims as a liberated

zone. Yet Galuj lies less than 30 miles from the Ethiopian-controlled garrison town of

Tessenei. It was also the site last month of

a pitched battle between the ELF and forces of the rival Eritrean Peoples' Liberation Front (EPLF).

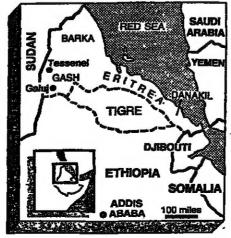
For those who remain in this once prosperous Italian colony, war has become a way of life. All the more so because there are two wars being fought here. Entreans have been battling Ethiopian domination for 22 years - since the late Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassic abolished the autonomous federation set up by the United Nations after the Second World War. And they have been fighting among themselves over who should control the independence movement since 1970

when the funding organization, the ELF, split in two. Numerous attempts to find political solutions have failed on both fronts. The even a minimum level of coexistence. Yet attempts to quell opposition by military force have also been unsuccessful.

Backed by massive Soviet military hardware and expertise, the Ethiopians succeeded in capturing all major Eritrean towns in 1978 and they continue to maintain a combined army and militia of more than 200,000 in the territory. But because of persistent guerrilla ambushes, troops are confined to garrisons in town. They travel by convoy, often in tanks, and only along major roads. Most supplies are airlifted in.

To supplement ground manoeuvres, Soviet Mig 21s are used for daily bombardments in Eritrea. Casualties often include camel and sheep when there are no better targets. The Russians have also recently supplied the Ethiopian navy with ophisticated equipment for fighting Eritrean forces on the Red Sea coast. Yes, according to ELF military commander Hussein Khelifa, the Ethiopian army is hiding behind its hardware and is racked with internal problems which render it less effective than its size and weeponry suggest. Morale in the Ethiopian army is very low. There is little prepartion

for conducting the wars it wages. Most of the army is recruited by force and there are continuous defections." It is an army that represses itself," he said. Sitting cross-legged on a blanket spread over the dry riverbed that serves as the ELF's regional guerrilla command centre in Gash, Commander Khelifa said that ever Eritreans will accept nothing less than total independence from Ethiopial and the liberation fronts, during 1980-81, the Ethiopians to the fighting between the liberation fronts, during 1980-81, the liberation fronts have been unable to reach Ethiopians were unable to use the situation



to gain political and military control over

The heaviest fighting between Eritrea and Ethiopia is centred around the northen Sahel region where the EPLF holds its own against an estimated 80,000 Ethiopia troops. Yet there has been a recent lull on this front as in other contested areas. Eritrean authorities see this as a possible sign that the Ethiopians are regrouping for a new offensive.

In the meantime, the slack in the battle

with Ethiopia has added fuel to the internal feuds. ELF vice-chairman Yohannes Azzazi claims that over the last two months

the EPLF has attacked ELF forces in three

of its strongholds; in the north-western Barka region, the western Gash region and the strategic Red Sea coast Danakil area. Azzazi said the ELF repelled all three attacks and took 25 prisoners.

The recent conflicts, according to Azzazi, are the most serious since the 1980-81 civil war. Unprepared for the earlier conflict, the EPLF routed nearly all ELF troops from Eritrea into Sudan, where they forced to lay down their arms. But within the last 18 months the ELF has regrouped under the leadership of Abdella Idris. And visiting Barka and Gash provinces, it was evident they are once again a strong, organized political and fighting force.

Azzazi claims that it is for exactly this

reason that the Peoples Front chose to attack at this time. "For the last year and a half the EPLF has been denying the military existence of the ELF. It has been the policy of the EPLF to present itself as the sole military reality in the region, and the only front for discussions with

Azzazi also claimed that the EPLF was assisted by Tigrayan Peoples' Liberation Front (TPLF) forces in the recent clashes, as he said, it has been in the past. (The TPLF is lighting for the autonomy of Tigray province which lies south of Eritrea in Ethiopia). The EPLF has openly admitted to joint manoeuvres with the TPLF against the Ethiopians but continues to deny that joint forces operate against

other Eritrean groups.
Yet the insertion of the Tigrayans' Front in the Eritrean situation is a major point of contention among the fronts. The ELF asserts that the TPLF is a "foreign" front

EPLF, on the other hand, insists that the TPLF is an important military ally in the

imposing itself on a national struggle. The

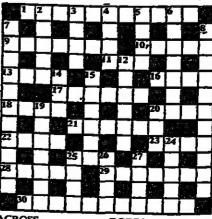
war with Ethiopia. There are also continuing squabbles over the religious make-up of the fronts. The predominantly Muslim ELF accuses the EPLF of being an elitist group of Christian intellectuals who do not represent the thinking of the majority of the population; the EPLF claims the ELF is using religion to obtain more aid from its major backers,

the Arab countries. But as one Eritrean authority frankly admitted: "It is not outside influences, political or religious differences but personal ambitious that have been the major drawback to unity in Eritrea."

The wars continue to take their toll. Thousands have died in battle, and it is now estimated that there are more than one million Eritrean refugees throughout the world. The "lucky" ones find their way to Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states where they are most likely to find work to support their families. At least half a million languish in Sudanese refugee camps while

others try to eke out a living in overcrowded Sudanese border towns. In Eritres the choices are few. Most of the youth, avoiding recruitment into the Ethiopian army or arrest on suspicion, find refuge with the liberation fronts. Families are split apart by the internal conflicts, but the fervent opposition to Ethiopian domination has not diminished and the Erithreans will continue to fight.

#### CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 237)



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#### FIRST PERSON

# A drop in the hard stuff

Recently my diary has shown some rather weird entries. "Saturday; Jones wedding - 24 units. Sunday: Abst. Monday; Office party - 10RW, Tuesday: 8 wsks." On Wednesday all becomes clear when I go to a meeting of Drinkwatchers, a group of people from all professions, ages, and both sexes, intent on cutting down their alcohol intake, Each member lists his or her drinking pattern for the past week, and sets a goal for the week to come. The group is led by a man and a woman who have come to grips with their problems, but are far from completent. The utterly guilt-free atmosphere helped me to cut down, and there is dramatic evidence that it works for drinkers great and small

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To the casual observer, Drink-watchers and Alcoholies Anony-mous meetings are similar. But their methods are very different AA demands total abstinence as a desired goal, maintaining that once an alcoholic always an alcoholic. Many people who recognize that they are over-indulging cannot contemplate cutting it out entirely. Drinkwatchers offers you a technique for controlling your drinking and yet continuing a normal social

Furthermore, Drinkwatchers would like to educate the general public, from primary school upwards, so that drinking is seen less as an exciting way of achieving adulthood; more something to be enjoyed if you feel like it. Consequently, while an AA meeting has a hint of the confessional about it, at Drinkwatchers people simply state quite calmly that they drank eight whiskies, six glasses of wine or 12 pints of beer.

Throughout my twenties, alcohol was of no interest to me. In fact, I thought it tasted like medicine, and I had to learn to like it - though now I wish I hadn't bothered. Although quite feckless about most things in life, I was puritanical about drink; boozy men infuriated me. This was probably due to the volcanic tremors caused by alcohol in my family. My father's death was linked to it. My uncle, a casualty of the First World War, would occasionally lay waste to our house, weilding his artificial leg like a weapon. Another close relative plummeted from directorhood of a shipping company to being a caretaker in a block of council flats.

When I went to New York, I came face to face with a true drinking culture. Living as i was on a pittance. I could not comprehend the dinner invitations which amounted to an evening spent in a

Marriage, motherhood and divorce taught me that "candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker" at quelling those unmanageable waves of panic. Life did improve. The acres of loncliness and boredom were gradually transformed into an ntertaining existence. But the dependency remained. At the hint of wilight or the clink of glasses, Pavlovian yearnings set up inside ne, and most of the time I arranged he housekeeping so that they were atisfied. After all, wasn't I a rickish woman, bringing up a son, vorking and going to Tesco's? I eserved it.

From time to time I grew larmed. Once I 'phoned Alcoholics nonymous. "Hallo Jane", boomed voice at the other end. "my name's onald and I'm an alcoholic. Now ok here, you haven't a moment to sc. Can you get to our meeting at Saviour's church hall tonight?"

went and was shaken by what I w. What possible connexion was ere between this deep soaking and y nervous tippling? I read about Drinkwatchers a year

o, but felt they were for "other cople". It was my son's disquiet at drove me to phone them. It as so easy. A relaxed, non-dgmental interview with the anizer, Jo Ruzek, established the t that, although not a particularly avy drinker, I was definitely endent on the stuff.

He suggested I abstain for a while as to lower my resistance to cohol. Alternatively, I could aim at ur units a day. This means four altry pub measures of whisky, gin vodka etc. or glasses of wine. As ny drinker will tell you, this barely azes the surface of a real worry or nression.

So the problem remained: how to al with anxiety in a different way. asked if there was anything else I wild do between the hours of 6pm d Spm when I habitually took a ong whisky or two. There's rinkwatchers handbook full of

lpful suggestions.
I opied to cut out booze entirely two weeks, but don't imagine it

I didn't watch that programme annot afford, for the moment, to be too closely touched by the affairs of the Lebanon, my local council's perfidy or animal welfare - though I nope this won't continue. These days I'm reading novels, not newspapers, in bed. The meetings help enormously because they give me confidence, but don't run away with the idea that I am now a perfect controlled drinker. There have been several binges; to honest. I needed a few saoris to write this!

Jane Davidson

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# Will ye no' come back again?

for a moment; it does rather hog the limelight at this time of year. Think instead of auld relatives. some scattered and absome so auld have been dead for a millenium. For this is what more and more Scots are doing in an attempt to carve out an ancestry with as much nobility as the tartan will yield. And if nobility is not to be found, then a little

devilry would be very welcome.

This ancestral bloodlust became so strong that five years ago a computer was installed at the Aviemore sports centre in Inverness with some half a million units of information about clan history for the benefit of overseas visitors. An all-American tourist (let us call him McMormon) can be his name and the location of his forbears and receive in a matter of seconds data on the clan's tartan, history, war cries, and the indentity of the current chief.

MacDuffs should know better than hope to prove themselves the great great great etc., grandsons of the Macbeth character, for that poor man lost all his little ones. What they can find, however, is an episode in which their ancestors boiled a hated local sheriff and drank him as soup. It all makes for good dinner party chat back in Dallas, where those other Scottish emigres, the Ewings, are still fashioning their own equally tasteless.

It is small wonder that there is such a

Forget auld acquaintance five million inhabitants, there are scattered and absorbed by the colonies, and id have been dead for a For this is what more and are doing in an attempt to five million inhabitants, there are scattered and absorbed by the colonies, and are doing in an attempt to five million inhabitants, there are scattered are scattered over the globe ten times that number who can - and do - claim scottish descent. Like the MacGregors of Mexico, whose progenitor, stranded there in 1800, made the best of a bad job and sired 22 boys by a local girl. They have played their part in McMultipilication, for Mexico City alone has more than 250 matter what the various are,

MacGregors.

When a fourth or fifth generation Scottish-Canadian goes clan hunting he is probably doing one or more of several things; he is demonstrating the general fascination of the Old World; the particular fascination of a genetic inheritance for an individual and the extraordinary lure of a feudal society which was no place in a nation state. It is sometimes forgotten by Sassenachs that a clan, in the days before Culloden when it was still the prime unit of Highland governance, was not a family as such, but something which occupied the grey area between family and tribe. Contrary to popular belief, the word itself has nothing to do with 'clandestine", but derives from the Latin planta (meaning a sprout of shoot) with the common Gaelic substitution of a

k sound for p.
Today a clan is generally seen as an association of those whose name is that of its chief or of one of its various "septs" or families. When the parliament of Scotland in 1587 compiled an official list of Highland clans, it ran to 29 names, but there are arguably over twice that number, depending upon whether one insists that only those whose chiefs owned land in the Highlands are eligible. demand for family history, when you owned land in the Highlands are eligible, consider that although Scotland has only A History of the Scottish Highlands,

chiefly by tartan manufacturers.

But no matter what the yard as are, it is an absorbing pursuit to a Minum bent on appending some characteristic of turbulent history, for there chemistry or maturing process the most arrant rogueries of the transformed into heroics. If Transformed into heroics, If Transfo the horrors which were mutually by Macfarlanes and Colquhour and Gunns and their loveless no we would call such things atroo we would call such things and rightly. (As for Glencoe, just most potent image of clanner ceptable face, we would be failed and thunder out a leader.) Yet a tolerant, almost af gloss has fallen on these episodes because time and distance have their contexts so far from our or

It is as if they have become carro
Yet is there not a dark side at his northern foray from E camera-hung, and bestetsoned. travelling towards the region of outrage of all, the great clearan sounded the death knell for his way of life, and from which counties have never recovered not the Duke of Sutherland w easy profit from the wool and t

the hardy Cheviot and whose men burned the house limbers over the heads of the the house limbers over the heads of the cottagers of Alinahara to make way for the sheepish invasion? Can it be that thing which sill burns deeply in the mind readily for Noraid?

John Prebble, the English-born author of Culloden and The Highland Clearances, was in no doubt when he caused a the Claus in Edinburgh a few years ago. the Clans in Edinburgh a few years ago.

He described as "indecent" the prospect of clansmen coming to meet a chief whose forebears were responsible for evictions those evictions and subsequent emi-gration. Prebble went further: If they were coming to learn about the history which their ancestors left in despair, that would be admirable. But if they are coming to buy a kilt and shake the hand of their English-educated clan chief, then the Gathering is really a circus."

Maybe, but surely an outbreak of conciliation cannot be all bad; besides, none but the blind could fail to see how healthy remains the appetite for nationalist hostility at Wembley and Hampden in affernate years. At clan level the antipathy has become all but toothless, although a good deal of internecine heat is occasionally generated over the succession to a

Mindonalds loday court and even marry Campbell girls, it is probably just a craffy property of reducing that clan's numbers in

Alan Franks



#### **FATHER FIGURE**

All of our estates were sold in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. The last

> **FAMILY MATTER** The Duke of Argyll

In 1962 there was a census and, according to my father, there were 1214 million Campbells worldwide. They visit Inverary and are extremely welcome.

I do not believe in general clan gatherings; individual clans should gather at their own behest as it is a very personal thing, namely a family gathering and not a football rabble of various clans. In July last year we held an international Gathering of the Clan at Inverary on the tenth anniversary of my inheriting the mantle of MacCailein Mhor.

I'm a believer that you should live and let live. Those who want to be part of a clan system do not interfere with other people; they find joy and comfort in being part of a great worldwide family.

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piece to go was a castle sold to a Californian. It's one of my

Belonging to a great clan makes an individual a better being gives him a more fulfilled place in society. I clan matters. They come

from all over the world Canada is our great strength: ambitions to buy it back. It's the deputy prime minister is a

What one does is visit people. being with don't think a day goes by people, I think that's the role when I don't have at least one of a chief, talking, listening, letter or telephone call on just enjoying being a father,



#### LADY The Countess of Mar

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I've got the most incredible family tree; the earliest date on it is 350. I don't really see myself as head of a clan. We were originally princes, sort of tribal chiefs, with lots of different clans living on our lands. We owned the whole of Aberdeen and the Garioch. I used to be a sales rep for British Telecom and every-one would ask "Where are your estates?" Well, we've got a 110-acre farm in Worcestershire and my husband is a schoolteacher.

My eldest daughter, who will inherit the title, works for an advertising agency in London. She's very interested in the parliamentary aspects. I take my seat in the House of Lords every week, I think that's terribly important

Last spring I was invited to join the Council of Scottish Chiefs. I've never been to one Clanranald. But it's really Chiefs. I've never been to one quite sad. There are no of their meetings, I think their function is mainly letting a coat of arms out to whisky distillers, things like that and they can take over the rights to your arms so you can't toddle off to a biscuit factory without consulting them.



#### ONE FOR ALL

Sir lain Moncreiffe of that Ill

We don't have a Moncreiffe Clan society - one reason is that I wouldn't know which way to spell the name correctly. But if they come and see me in Scotland, sometimes they will stay at Easter Moncreiffe.

One little Monereiffe came from Texas, he worked on the railways, tapping the rails, and he'd gone to the trouble of having a tartan made up. He was followed by two oil Moncriefs (sic) straight from Claridges and the Plaza Athénée in Paris. The clan

idea cuts across class.

If you're a Campbell massacred some Macdonalds, if you're a Macdonald you've massacred some MacFies and if you're a MacLeod you've actually massacred some Campbells. Most of my work is looking after them when they write,

From John F. Robins, Organizing Separatry, Scottish Anti-Vivisection Society, 121 West Regent Street, 17.23gen.

In her article defending psychological experiments on animals Rachel Cullen accuses anti-vivisectionists of misleading the public. Yet she herself misleads the public by suggesting that the 1876 Act forbids repeat experiments by legislating providing scientific advancement by The 1876 Act states: "Experi-

ments may be performed not directly for the advancement by new discovery of physiological know-ledge, but for the purpose of testing a particular former discovery."

The 1876 Act also states that anaesthetic must be used yet under a second clause the Act allows experiments without anaesthetic. As a result \$0 per cent of the 41/4 million experiments performed in 1982 were carried out without anaesthesia.

Researchers however need not tear. The White Paper proposing to update the 1876 Act would expand iegal scientific research on live unimais and continue to protect researchers from the prying eyes of the public. For animals in labora-tories 1984 arrived in 1876 and continues today.

# **Penny Perrick** Room with a narrow view

The most satisfying thing about being a successful business woman. I should have thought, is being able to behave like a successful business man: ordering a brandy at lunch-time, whooping it up at out-of-town sales conventions, having the air hostess fuss around with extra pillows when you're travelling first class to Atlanta. One might have known that with this much fun on offer, someone would try to put a stop to it and someone, in the shape of some major American hotel chains, has.

In case visiting women executives don't feel able to handle the usual expense account high jinks of business travel, the managements have introduced segregated female areas – which I think is American for segregated areas for females - so that grown-up business women can be tucked away from the world just like convent schoolgirls. Instead of taking their rightful places in the drama of hotel life - the chance meetings in the lift, the intrigues in the bar, the scene in the dining room when comeans in the drama room. when someone is told that Beef Wellington is off - the women guests will spend a prim evening in the women-only lounge. They will then make their way to their bedrooms on the women-only floor and test out some of the items provided especially for them, such as the sewing kit and the washing powder.

Why can't women guests use the hotels' valeting and laundry services? Perhaps the worry is that they might put too much of a strain on them, with the result that male guests would have to sew on their own shirt buttons or wash their own socks, an impossible undertaking as things stand since they are not supplied with sewing kits and soap

powder.
Hoteliers who wish to provide female visitors with a taste of cloistered living claim that they are doing it for the ladies' own good. In ordinary hotel quarters, it is implied, a woman might be robbed, pillaged or raped. Good reason, then, for strong locks on all bedroom doors and excellent security throughout the hotel, but no reason at all for keeping women in purdah. One suspects that the real reason for hiding women away is because the management would prefer the livelier parts of the hotel to remain a male preserve.

Any woman may test this theory for herself by entering the hotel dining room and asking for a table. No matter what age she is, no matter whether she is dressed sedately in long-sleeved beige or shockingly in split-to-the-thigh scarlet, she will be sat in a draught and behind a pillar where she will be ignored by the waiter. It may be that she is a gourmet, a lover of fine wines, a person who never leaves home without a copy of M. F. K. Fisher's The Art of Eating in her handbag. It will be assumed that, since she is not eating scrambled eggs and a low-fat yoghurt off a tray in her own sitting room, she is up to no good.

Compare this harsh treatment with that afforded to the solitary male diner out. He will be seated comfortably; his napkin will be unfolded for him with a flourish. His predictable order of pate followed by steak and sauté potatoes will be written down with such gravity that one might think that he had divulged the secret of the universe. I'm afraid that women's reaction

to these insults is to scuttle further back inside their shells, carrying sexual separatism farther than even the most misogynist hotel manager would wish. Very soon, three women in the book trade are going to open a women's bookshop and cafe, although buying a book or a cup of coffee are surely activities that men and women can perform jointly without anyone getting hurt. But I can sympathise with women who wish bookshops and cafes to go the way of segregated female areas. Maybe these women have been smirked at by male shop assistants at that unisex establishment. Foyles. Maybe they were given the least conspicuous table the last time they had rea at the Ritz. You can see why they may have begun to despair about ever being able to join the gentlemen on equal terms and have started to beat a retreat.

& I found the following item in a gossip column disturbing reading:
"The most coveted invitation is on Saturday, a party given by Marie Helene de Rothschild, who will be introducing her new New York apartment. Not coveted by me it isn't. Although never lost for words when introduced to a living, breathing human being. I become tongue tied when asked to meet refectory tables, interlined curtains or tented ceilings. Even things described by antique dealers as "conversation pieces" never seem to have anything to say to me.

I find communication just as difficult when I'm the one who has to make the introductions, a duty I'm forced to perform whenever we move houses. The silliness of saying, "And this is the bathroom," while pushing open a door to reveal basin, bath and shower unit, always makes me blush and stumble, no doubt leaving prospective buyers with the impression that I've buried my great-aunt in the laundry basket. I agonized with the then Jacqueline Kennedy when she was required to give a filmed tour of the White House and was heard to say: "This is the Red Room. We call it the Red

Room because its red. Not everyone has this problem. A women once bought a house of mine because she said that the minute she walked through the door it had said hello to her. I'd been living there for nine years and not a word had passed between us. It didn't even say goodbye when I left.

From Fred Hill. Attlee Road, Hayes,

Middlesex. Sarah Checkland's article on the telephone pest (Wednesday Page, Dec 21) contained excellent advice. My own experience of obscene and abusive telephone calls gave me two further means of ending them which proved effective. On the advice of the police I bought a whistle. Each time I received a suspect call I blew the whistle as near to the phone as possible, which quickly ended that particular call. If one has the time an equally effective ploy on receiving a suspect call, is to pretend deafness and ask the caller to repeat his message ad nauseam on the pretext of one's poor hearing or the bad line. This is guaranteed to get some of the callers shouting until he becomes exhausted and retires hurt.

From Robert Davies, R'illowcrost, Arne Walk, Lee Park, London SE3 A lady friend of mine was once troubled by a series of obscene phone calls. One day on a bad line

the caller started with a remark that to direct mailers. It is not possible to was particularly indecent and also (though perhaps I flatter myself) brilliant, "Robert!" laughed my friend, "What can I do but accept when you put it so amusingly". At the other end there was a long silence finally broken when a small and depressed voice said: "Robert? Robert? This isn't Robert," and rang

From D. R. Vickers, Director,

New Burlington Street. London W1. I am afraid Sarah Jane Checkland's helpful article "Coping with a telephone forment" about obscene telephone calls contained some errors, in the paragraph concerning unsolicited mail. It was the direct mail industry itself that set up the Mailing Preference Service (not the Office of Fair Trading) and was aided in doing so by the Post Office.

The correct address is Mailing Preference Service, Freepost 22, London WIE 7EZ, and not as given in the article.

In fact the MPS allows members of the public to have their names deleted from lists held by subscribing firms. They may also specify the subjects in which they are interested and these details are made available

# TALKBACK

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## To the point

From Roger Hill, President. Traditional Acupuncture Society, Grange Park, Stratford-upon-Avon, И arwickshire. Although sophisticated acupuncture,

Annough sophisticated acupuncture, as you rightly remark (medical briefing, Dec 23), so far cludes explanation in the conventional, mechanical terms of causally-based scientific thinking, properly trained acupuncturists, both eastern and western, agree (see, for example, the Report of the Acupuncture Research Project of the Medical School of the Project of the Medical School of the University of California) that using the full range of traditional acupuncture is far more effective than simply seeking to relieve pain by needling "where it hurts". But even this lowest grade of acupuncture, the only one generally available on the NHS here at the moment, is better than nothing

However ther is no need for us to put up with second best; the profession looks forward to the proper establishment of better standards and is willing and able to meet them.

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From C. Hay Wembley Park

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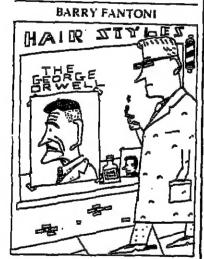
#### Tea and elegance

"Drunk men being sick in Sauchiehall Street", that was Evelyn Waugh's description of hogmanay. He must have selected the street for cuphonious reasons - to the English car there is something funny about the name Sauchiehall - but Argyle Street would have been more accurate, for Sauchiehall Street has always been smarter. Now largely pedestrianized, (giving Waugh's drunk men more room and safety) it even threatens to become genteel Part of the Charles Rennie Mackintosh Willow Tea Room, once Miss Cranston's, then incorporated in Daly's, has now been reconstructed in M.M. Henderson's jeweller's shop. Queues form outside, for Mackintosh has recently been adopted as the city's favourite son, and advertisements promise "All its Edwardian elegance". Perhaps, but the other day afternoon lead commencing at three o'clock, was unavailable by 3.30 pm, the supply of scones, an essential ingredient. being already exhausted. A visit also confirmed the long-held suspicion that Mackintosh-style chairs please the eye rather than the bottom.

#### Party painting

This has been bicentenary year in Glasgow, Both the Glasgow Herald and the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce have celebrated 200 years of life. The Clydesdale Bank has presented the chamber of commerce with a painting by John Cunningham of the reception the chamber arranged in George Square for the Queen's visit. It was altogether a livelier affair than royal garden parties at Holyroodhouse. There you are served with weakish tea. Glasgow provided champagne. Holyrood parties are, of course, by invitation only and free. Glasgow's was self-financing. Tickets cost £25 each, and there was a full house. It was apparently suggested to the Queen that she might consider transferring some future royal garden parties from Holyroodhouse to more hilarious George Square; no royal comment.

O Preeminently, however, it has been the year of Burrell. The opening of the museum built to house the collection made by shipping millionaire, Sir William Burrell, so long delayed, even despaired of, has come at exactly the right time, in the year when Glasgow so visibly regained its old verve and self-confidence. Despite running-in problems (the disclosure of which isibly irritated Mr Charles Davidson, chairman of the council's Burrell Museum sub-committee), the £20m museum, opened in October, will have had almost 200,000 visitors in its first ten weeks.



#### Between the lines

Galsgow isn't only the home of Scotland's opera company and national orchestra; it also has the country's best bookshop, John Smith's in St Vincent Street, Manager Willie Anderson is oldfashioned only in one respect; he acutally reads books. He reports an excellent Christmas season. "People have been spending money as if it was the last Christmas they would have." Best selling fiction has been Rushtide's Shame and Umberto Eco's The Name of the Rose. The Booker winner has done badly. The prize, Mr Anderson opines, generates interest but doesn't guarantee sales if the book is no good. The award of the Whitbread to William Trevor for Fools of Fortune has, however, boosted sales. In non-fiction they have sold "a surprising number" of John Campbell's Bir-kenhead as £30, and of Peter Hall's Diaries - "God knows why". If that suggests Glasgow laps up theapre directors' diaries, some Scottish publisher should put in a bid for Giles Havergal's. They might be livelier than Sir Peter's.

#### Tailpiece

What has happened to Glasgow's sport? The old firm of Rangers and Celtic has been supplanted by the so-called new firm of Aberdeen and Dundee United Both Glasgow clubs are out of Europe. They trail in the league. Rangers seem to have survived managerial upheaval without undergoing reform. One won-ders whether Strathelyde region's decision to paint the buses and trains orange is designed to fortify Rangers in their obstinate refusal to Rangers in their obsumate ierusal to find a Catholic good enough to play for their currently unskifful team. And not even Dr Kelly's support this grandfather Sir Robert was longtime chairman of the club) looks like helping Celtic overtake Aberdeen. In football, Glasgow is no longer miles better. In rugby it is miles worse. The 42 players named in the SRU's squad include only two from Glasgow clubs.

# Steel: the workers were right

by Bill Sirs

That famous, well-respected Scot said: "The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley". And so indeed has the proposed marriage of US Steel and the British Steel Corporation.

The plan was to shut down half of BSC's Ravenscraig Works in Scot-land and ship unfinished steel slahs across the Atlantic to a US Steel plant for finishing. Steelmaking at the US plant would cease. The plan was economic madness, politically naive and socially destructive.

The steel unions on both sides of the Atlantic know that tens of thousands of jobs have been saved by the killing of this project. The sale of unfinished steel to the United States was only for five years, after that what was left of Ravenscraig would undoubtedly have gone. So now BSC is looking for another route to short-term financial gain to as to keep within the Government's cash limits.

BSC has said that its three integrated strip plants - Ravens craig. Port Talbot and Llanwern may be thrown into the melting furnace with the resultant cast creating only two plants. This proposal, like the US Steel plan, would be opposed by the corpor-ation's employees, who can produce their own sound, constructive arguments for alternative measures.

But will their representatives become involved in discussions before more decisions are taken? Under former BSC chairman Ian MacGregor, whose dislike of trade union opposition is well known, the answer would be "No". But there is a new chairman – Robert Haslam –

who while being suided by the old guad of executive may be guad of executive may be prepared to work in representatives of the working at the corporation's In looking at the corporation's problems, it is necessary to examine the fortunes of its executive the most in fortunes of its executive the most intriguing problems. It has been argued in the past that BSC's strip and with the overmanned producing mills were overmanned producing quality with late deliveries. While there used to be some truth in that there is no logical.

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performance at \$35 plants equals the best in Japan and outstrips the the best in Japan and outstrips the performance of or main European competitors. They changes have resulted in order returning to the three plants, which for many months have been in full production at break-even or potit. To desirey or of these three plants now world be criminal.

Certainly, to close any one of them would not save BSC a single penny. We have been told often enough that the closure of this plant or that plant would result in saving millions of pounds. The plants have shut - but

the savings never materialized. So what is to be done if BSC is to save money without recourse to the quick and easy killing of one of the big three plants? First, the corporation needs to look closely at its central charges. These are unnecessarily heavy, and put a burden on each producing plant, reducing their profits and putting some of them, technically, in the red.

By cutting central charges. BSC could save more than the £100m the corporation claims it costs to keep the big three going. Let us take one example. At Fire Lake in Canada. there is a pellet plant. BSC bought a stake in this many years ago. It is a white elephant. It is losing BSC £24m a year - and it is BSCs UK plants that have to contribute to this

Second, the Government must be firmer with our European competitors who have done little, if anything to cut their own steelmaking capacities.

There is no overcapacity in the UK. We make far less than we consume as a nation. Countries such as Belgium and Holland have massive overcapacity and rely mainly on exports. Italy has increased its capacity sharply. All this surplus is dumped in countries like our own at irrelevant prices.

we may need direct

Government action on imports. If imports come in unchecked and do threaten any one of our big three plants, I trust Mrs Thatcher will take a leaf out of Ronald Reagan's book and introduce import quotas and

The Government ought to be more aware, too, of the effect policies on currency values and interest rates have on industry in general and steel in particular. Britain's inordinately high energy costs are also totally a government responsibility.

I have long believed BSC's forecast of future demand to be pessimistic. Demand is rising, and the scenario sketched by the unions would appear to be nearer reality than the plans concocted by BSC's planners. The corporation's strip mills are working at about 60 per cent capacity and the volumes rising.

So let us reduce central charges. get tough with the Europeans, be prepared to follow in Ronald Reagan's footsteps as far as quotas and levies are concerned, stop talking about closure and be prepared to meet the upturn.

And let us consult the corporation's workforce. Often we have been proved right; too often BSC senior management has been proved wrong. We have a voice that ought to be heard. If it is, perhaps we shall suffer fewer fiascos like the US Steel - BSC deal that would have been a disaster for us all.

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# Victor Borge is 75 tomorrow. Kenneth Robinson celebrates his humour

# The man who put the amusing into music

Tomorrow Victor Borge, America's they stopped using me out to record-breaking one-man showman, will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday in Copenhagen. He will be playing to packed houses as he has done throughout the world for 40 years. As usual he will be delighting audiences not only as the comedy pianist who gets it all wrong, but as at the age of 84, and for my paternal the serious performer he first set out to be when he was a child in

Denmark. "My birthplace", he has said, "is often referred to as the Paris of the North. I have also heard it described as the San Francisco of Scandinavia, the Tokyo of the Western Hemisphere and the Addis Ababa of the

"But I must confess I have never heard it referred to as the Copenhagen of anywhere". Copenhagen, is a wonderful city to visit and to live in. It is the capital of the loveliest kingdom in Europe, the home of smiles and order.

"I left it, in 1940, because while the world grew smaller and smaller, hatred grew bigger.

"Churchill and I were the only ones who saw what was happening. He saved Europe and I saved myself."

The story of Victor Borge saving himself is remarkable. He has often said, in his one-man show, that "the shortest distance between two people is a smile". It was because he made people smile that he was. allowed to escape from the Nazis.

"You can have a United States visa", he was told, "if you promise to make the American people laugh as much as you have made us laugh here in Denmark."

The Germans had put Borge on their list of people to be exterminated - his name then was Borg Rosenbaum - because he had been lampooning Hitler since 1937.

"I was not really anti-Hitler", he once said. "I was anti-Nazi, I didn't know Hitler, but then he didn't know me either. We were never what you would call close. In fact, when he came in. I left."

What Borge left behind was a successful career as a revue artist and "satirical pianist". This followed his parents' successful attempt to make him a concert artist. They arranged his first public recital when he was 10, and after that took him to parties to show off his talent.

But Borge could not be serious about the classics, even at that age. "I invented my own Beethoven concoctions", he says. "They got varying reactions. People would say l was playing their favourite sonata, or that it was the only Beethoven piece they never cared for. My parents were so embarrassed that financial insecurity".

dinner parties."

Then, for five years, Borge was organist in a conetery chapel. "I usually cried with I played", he says. "I was always affected by the gulf between life and death. I played for my father's fueral, when he died grandmother, when she was 103.

"All my family live to a good age. When my grandnother was 101, I heard her shouting to my uncle that he should not goout cycling without his overshoes. "He was 81 and thought he was

too old to be told what to do." During his cemetery organ days, Borge (or Rosenbaum) also gave piano recitals. It was here that his comedy in misic began, quite accidentally. He was once so frightened of forgetting the concerto he was playing that he pasted some sheet music inside the piano lid. At the concert the lighting was different and he was not able to read the music without standing up and craning his neck. The critics asked if it was really necessary for him to make such a grotesque bodily show.

After this, Borge began to smile at his audience. to indicate confidence". He also made remarks about what he was going to play, sometimes offering completely extraneous and light-hearted comments".

That did it Very soon comedy took over and Borge was not only giving comical piano recitals, but also acting in jevues and musical movies. He was famous everywhere in Denmark, But when the Germans threatened him and he escaped to New York, he was completely unknown and had to begin again, starting by learning English by going to movies. He sat through continuous film performances each day, until, he says, he was able to emerge and say "Hi babe" and "scram!" like

a Dalive. His first engagement in the US, as a replacement for Al Johnson, got good reviews, though at that time he understood only a few of the words

he was speaking. When he did a warm-up for a radio programme, he was so well received that he got a spot on the Bing Crosby show. He stayed for 56 weeks and was nominated "Secondbest Radio Comedian Of The Year".

Borge became very American, buying a plane and a 22-acre ranch and pool in the San Fernando Valley. He adopted two children, hired an orchestra and toured the US and Canada. After several successful years he married a second time - to his manageress - and developed a profound sense of



"My show is like an opera", says Borge, "being improved all the time"

He was supporting his first wife and their two adopted children in the California ranch, as well as his second wife, a stepdaughter, a son and a French poodle. He was also helping a brother and two halfbrothers.

He became very thrifty. He set up a large poultry farm in Connecticut so he could have a country house that paid its way. He also brought together all the jokes and music he had ever used and combined them in his first one-man show. The show ran for more than three years in New York, breaking all records.

That was nearly 30 years ago. Today Borge tours the world with a show that remains basically the same. ("It is like an opera", he says, being improved all the time.") His performances in London last year brought him more enthusiastic reviews than ever before, and he has found a new, young audience to marvel at his ability and to fill the Royal Festival Hall and the Albert

But what is the musician and humorist like off-stage? His authorized biography may never be written because, as he said to me the other day, "I would like you to write my life story, but however long we talked I would never dream of telling you the best bits".

l was not surprised. Borge's parrying of questions at publicity conferences is notorious. "What", asked one television interviewer, "are you doing next?"

"I guess", said Borge, "I'll be going straight to the bathroom".
"Why", asked a newsman, "did you buy a farm in Portugal?"

"Somebody", said Borge, "had to buy a farm in Portugal". "And what", another reporter wanted to know, "do you do with all the apples from your Danish

orchard - seriously?" "I sell them seriously", said Borge, "Very seriously". At the age of 74 Borge has suffered a frequent question. "How

does it feel", reporters say, "to be getting older?" 'Marvellous", says Borge. "It is so much better than the alternative." I have never known anyone get

older so slowly. Or so benignly. Among my favourite dotty comments from this comic genius is one that borders on the philosophical. "No". I heard him tell somebody,

"it is not difficult for me to do what I do. If it were difficult I wouldn't do it. I would have found it difficult to be, for instance, Winston Churchill. But for Churchill it was probably quite easy."

There is one question Victor

Borge always takes seriously, "Humour?" he says. "It is something that thrives between man's aspirations and his limitations. There is more logic in

humour than in anything else. Because, you see, humour is

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# The guru with generals at his feet

Shah Sufi Hashmat Ullah. Pir Sahib of Atroshi, is the most influential spiritual leader in Bangladesh. ertainly his disciples number some

Dhaka

of the most influential men. When President H. M. Ershad seeks spiritual counsel - and as a religious man he often does - he hops in his helicopter and whirrs the 100 or so miles west of Dhaka to sit at the feet of the 73-year-old Pir.

His predecessor, General Zia ur-Rahman, came here, too. So did General Zia's successor, Mr Justice Abdus Attar, who was turned out of office by the then chief of the armed forces. General Ershad.

The Pir is a conduit for his disciples to connect them directly to the Prophet Muhammad, and through the Prophet to God.

God also speaks directly to the Pir. he says though he declines to disclose exactly how. And the Pir gives spiritual, religious and moral advice to those who seek it. He also offers advice of a more worldly kind. Allan Massie apply since President Ershad seems much of which is plainly difficult to

put it into operation. The necessity for a democratic

government is one piece of advice the Pir has been offering. Social justice for all, and the establishment of basic human rights are necessary in his view for the building of a

The Pir sits, frail looking, with a handshake like an autumn leaf, but with round full cheeks like a golden apple, and delivers his views in soft Bengali. "If all people can unite, and if General Ershad pursues the democratization of the government then political stability may come",

He is swathed in freshly pressed lawn, a fine shawl draped round his shoulders and a Japanese transistor radio beside him. His eyes are darklidded; he claims to sleep only two

hours a night.
"The responsibility of the armedforces is to defend the motherland. and in normal times they cannot have any role to play in the government, he said when I asked him about the way he regarded martial law. One of the reasons that

General Ershad moved against the elected government of Mr Justice Sattar was because he refused any role for the military in the government. "But", the Pir adds kindly, "during natural calamities they can come forward to assist the civil government.

These cannot be the kind of views that President Ershad would like to hear, but such is the appeal of the man his followers call "His Holiness", that he keeps visiting.

At the times of the annual congregation in mid-February when

all the Pir's disciples gather, there can be as many as three million of them camped in the fields round

With such numbers attending and each bringing something - food, clothing, money, to offer to His Holiness, the enterprise takes on something of the look of a business operation

The turnover is something between 20 and 30 million take a year (about £750,000), and the money is being spent on the building of a library for Islamic research, on a 60 had bookistal and some them. 60-bed hospital, and on other

prestige projects within the Pir's village.

Every person at the holy man's fed - that includes up to 10,000 who arrive on high holidays, so the organization of kitchens and slaughter houses is an increasing

expense. As a young man the Pir fell under the influence of his predecessor. another Pir who was the spiritual descendant of Hazrat Shaikh Ahmed Muzadded, one of the four learned men of the Muslim religion who have influenced its course.

The Pir of Atroshi was chosen as his master's successor, and his master told him never to leave Atroshi, the little village in Faridpur district, where he has remained ever since except for one journey each year to his master's grave.

He has not picked a successor for himself, but his sons and sons-in-law are busy producing a collection of his thoughts and teachings so that his ideals will live on after he has moved out of physical touch with his disciples.

#### Michael Ivens

# A war of words that the left is winning

As I climbed the stairs of the London junior school to see my children's Christmas show, my gaze reeled before a display of multi-coloured Inner London Education Authority posters attacking the Government's policies. The posters were large and expensive and produced by ILEA's display unit.

Round the corner was a table managed by a school (Labour) governor. More propaganda piled up on it plus a letter for me to sign - to be sent to my MP - attacking the Government's policies. When I complained bitterly at this

agitprop display on a Christmas occasion, my lady socialist governor was surprised. She was not used to parents complaining they took the propaganda with mute acquiescence. A few weeks before I had sat at a meeting in another London school. organized by the National Union of Teachers for governors and parents. We were there to discuss

"the cuts". There must have been more than a hundred people there, including Ken Livingstone who arrived late. The chairman of the meeting was the chairman of the school governors (Labour). He summed up in a way that made Tony Benn look like

a moderate. I looked around the audience and decided that I was not likely to get much overt support - so I got my comments in next. This was obviously not according to the rules and for the next hour or two I sat stiffly listening to people making speeches against me.

When it came to voting for motions against the Government, my hand was the only one to go up in opposition. The object of the exercise was to get publicity for the "motions" in the local press, to form "campaign groups" against the Government's policies and to enroll potential political activists. There was no attempt to restrict the campaign to education. It was the Conservative Government's policies on local government that were to be attacked

These two small incidents are being repeated all over London and throughout the country, with vir-Conservatives. In London and socialist-governed towns like Manchester, expensively-produced socialist propaganda – paid for by the ratepayers – is dropping regularly through millions of letterboxes. Head teachers, most of them

desperately wanting to keep their schools out of politics, are receiving letters from their political pay-masters, like Frances Morrell of ILEA, enclosing anti-Government material and suggesting that they, their teachers and their governors should discuss it. This is very unfair to head teachers.

material. It is no wonder that the Government is, for example, losing the propaganda battle on local government reorganization.

The heart of the matter is that local - not professional - Conservalives are poor campaigners. They are excellent at building up member-ship. Here they make rings around Labour who are relatively a minority party and have to depend on bludgeoning and tricking non-Labour trade union members to pay

the levy and become a block vote.

Tories are splendid at raising money. Unlike socialists, they are not snobby about holding coffee mornings and raffles. No one is better at providing comfortable cars for old ladies on wet election nights.

With a few exceptions, however, they have not the remotest idea of how to run a political campaign, to involve newspapers and local radio, to bring in local people, and to make their message in visual terms for television. Left extremists do not, for example, knock off policemen's helmets because they dislike those objects; they do it because it provides good television.

To their credit, Conservatives' lives are rarely dominated by politics, as are those of the extreme left. Tories are not sentimentally literate; it is not easy to get them to accept political pamphlets, They tend to think that if they take a leaflet they have established a social contact and may have to ask you to tea. Socialists, I have found, are

pushovers for receiving pamphlets. Nevertheless, local Tories must learn how to fight. The left see the time available during this Thatcher government as a political and campaigning battleground. Nor can the fight be left entirely to pressure groups such as the Freedom Association and Aims of Industry.

The Trotskyists and communists provide training in methods of political campaigning. This is something that the Conservative Party should undertake at once. It they say they are already doing it. then it just isn't noticeable.

Sir Keith Joseph should lay down some guidelines - or at least talk aloud - on political activities at schools. If ILEA, for example, flood London schools with expensive propaganda, other groups must have a right for their material to appear.

And unless Conservatives can get

their Labour opposites to accept a no party politics" rule in school. they too must produce material. letters, posters, meetings and all the paraphernalia of campaigning.

At present grass-roots politics is a one-horse race, with Labour and farleft activists well and truly in the

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#### Anne Sofer

# Does Superwoman still cherish her chains?

On a giant hoarding on the Hampstead Road, strategically catching the eye of commuters from the rich North London suburbs, there went up in the week before Christmas a new advertisement for diamonds. Beside a blown-up photograph of gems sparkling on a swap-like neck it carried the message To my cook, cleaner, nanny, nurse,

chauffeur, gardener and lover". My jaw dropped when I saw it. Was this not blatant sexism? However, a young female relative who was with me, a far more surefooted feminist than myself (I belong to the blundering generation in these matters), disagreed. She shrugged her shoulders and said: "Well, at least it's being honest".

What was the market research that lay behind this advertisement? Presumably it was primarily aimed at men, at exploiting their sense of guilt, (And what easier way of assuaging it could there be, after all, than dashing into the jewellers at six o'clock on Christmas Eve and writing out a cheque?) Or was it colluding with a more old-fashioned sense of complacent propietorship?

But it must also have been at least partly aimed at women, and to be telling them something the advertisers thought they wanted to hear. Wasn't it meant to flatter and reassure them about the queenliness of their domestic role?

There is sometimes in feminist literature an underestimation of women's attachment to this role. Conditioned, exploited and enslaved as we have been, over the millennia we have learned to love our chains. Even the most emancipated of women wants to keep them, so to speak, as decorative bangles: to be known as a superb cook, a tasteful home-maker, a warm and sensitive mother presiding radiantly over a glowing hearth - as well as a career success. The "Superwoman" image. with all its absurd impossibility, survives not only because men or commercial interests want it to, but because women themselves are

reluctant to let it go. I recently re-read Dr Zhivago. This is not the non sequitur you may think. Most of us did not notice at the time, being more struck by its political implications, but this is a novel which has a serious - and, from the feminist point of view, disconcertingly traditional - message about the essential nature of men and women and their relationship to each other.

Dr Zhivago is about trying to hold

fast to cherished values through chaos, bloodshed and violent change. The two most cherished values, which shine like lamp-lit clearings in a huge, dark wolf-infested forest, are independent thought and peaceful domesticity. It Michael Hamlyn that the equation between womanly surplus".

of life is most clearly stated: Tonya sewing under the lamp while Yury reads aloud, Lara ironing while Yury tries to put into words his feeling about the Revolution, or miraculously in the darkest days of the Civil War finding starch and joyfully washing all the family linen while Yury writes poetry. And though Lara is a graduate, a working teacher who in their many conversations shows herself to be quite Yury's intellectual equal, it is into her mouth that Pasternak puts the clearest definition of her role: "We are not in the same position ... you were given wings to fly above the clouds, but I am a woman. Mine were given me to stay close to the

ground and shelter my young." Yury develops an almost mystical veneration for the simple things of life. He quotes with fervent approval Pushkin's lines:

Now my ideal is the housewife My greatest wish, a quiet life, A fat tureen of cabbage soup. And what about the following

description? "Coming home at night, hungry and tired, he found Lara in the thick of her domestic jobs, cooking or washing. In this prosaic, workaday aspect of her being, dishevelled, with her sleeves rolled and her skirts tucked up, she almost frightened him by her regal beauty and dignity.

Now what this long digression is leading up to is this: I am sure I am not the only woman to feel profoundly schizophrenic at this point – being on the one hand moved and (vicariously) flattered by this description, but on the other hand hearing some pretty telling feminist cracks in my ("He's tired and hungry! What about "Calling housework regal doesn't take away the drudgery",

And this schizophrenia is based on an equally profound ambivalence towards the status and nature of that activity we call "running home". Is it a time-consuming and apparently endices series of chores which women, as the exploited sex, have had thrust on their shoulders for far too long? Or is it, on the contrary. one of the most satisfying and creative activities human civilization has yet evolved which women may be wise to want to keep themselves?

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#### CORRECTION

In Robin Cook's column on December 19, the sentence saying that "we have a fair surplus on current account as a result of a whopping deficit in manufacture trade" should have read "a bare

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#### NIGERIA IN ITS SOLDIERS' GRIP

The military men who seized power in Lagos on Saturday had some reason for accusing the clected government they deposed of corruption and inepti-tude in dealing with the coun-try's economy. What is totally unjustified, however, is their arrogant assumption that they can do better and that they have the right to try. The history of military coups in Nigeria and cisewhere shows that power corrupts soldiers as fast as it corrupts civilians, and that generals do not understand economics. The coup is a violation of Nigeria and a setback for the cause of democracy

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The economic weakness of the Shagari regime became dramatically apparent two days before the coup when the President introduced an austerity budget. Nigeria is a rich country, producing over a million barrels of oil a day, and it was an admission of failure for the government to be facing mountainous inter-national debts and demanding the acceptance of hardship from its citizens.

The reason, of course, lies in the world slump in oil in the past two years. Before that Nigeria produced over two million barrels of oil a day, and it had arranged to spend (often on absurdly over-expensive and unproductive projects) on the assumption that its income would continue as before. The Shagari government is convicted of being slow to react to changed

circumstances. corruption that has grown around the government, in spite of President Shagari's personal rectitude and efforts to bring about an "ethical revolution". Politicians of almost all parties have allowed the impression to grow that a large part of their political motivation was to pursue private gain. They began by voting themselves inflated pay and allowances at state and ederal levels, and went on to be lubiously involved in the awardng of contracts, and so on. The ght of politicians who have own fat in office calling the neral populace to austerity was ntemptible.

itself could also be called into question. In August last year the President and his party received in a reasonably peaceful election what seemed to be a resounding mandate for a second four-year term of office. But there was convincing evidence of largescale rigging of results: the registration of voters was high beyond belief in some places and the variations in voting patterns, between presidential and state governorship elections, which were one week apart, also lacked credibility.

However, none of this amounts to an adequate reason for a military seizure of power. Democracy might have been faltering, but it was not dead. Opposition parties won power in seven of the 19 states in the federation. In the most blatant case of rigging by the governing party, in Ondo state, the results were overturned by the courts. Political parties were thinking about and planning the next elections in 1987. President Shagari would not have been allowed to stand again and the opposition parties were working on new alliances. Nothing was certain. As democracies in Britain and America survived their Eatanswills and Huey Longs, so democracy in Nigeria could have survived its 1983.

The last time democracy fell to military power in Nigeria, in 1966, there was more excuse for the soldiers in that law and order were breaking down, police had been forced to invade the Western Region assembly, elec-More damaging is the aura of tions had been boycotted and the workings of democracy were more thoroughly discredited. Nevertheless, and in spite of the fact that Nigerian military leaders were of a higher calibre than some others in Africa, Nigerians do not look back with pleasure on the 13 years of

military rule that followed 1966. The freedom that was absent then and has now been lost again is not an abstract, unimportant thing. Nigerians delight in passionate political debate; the press has been since 1979 the most free in Africa - healthily, abusively irreverent towards those in power. In the renowned in his turn. Major-General Shugaba case in 1980 a leading Mohammed Buhari and his The working of democracy citizen of Borno state was

suddenly deported by the police because one of the President's ministers believed he was not a Nigerian. The man was able to obtain restitution and damages from the courts. A military regime does what it likes.

There is a larger dimension. The return of democracy to Africa's most populous nation was done with infinite care by the military in the late 1970s, with a constituent assembly poring long over the details of an appropriate constitution and the government sticking strictly to its announced timetable. It was watched with close and hopeful attention by the rest of Africa and the world. Nigeria was a test bed. Could the tender plant grow into a sturdy tree? Could this be an answer to the South Africans. who so often insist that democracy is not suited to African conditions? The answer would seem to be "no".

Britain is commercially affected because Nigeria in good times is our biggest trading partner outside Europe and the United States. We are at the moment owed hundreds of millions of pounds (the exact amount, like all Nigerian statistics, is in doubt). Britain is emotionally involved too, having a shared history, and there are about 20,000 Britons working in Nigeria.

The prognosis is not made more hopeful by the fact that December 31 happened to be the second anniversary of the coup in Ghana in which Flight-Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings brought an end to a similar democratic experiment Ghana has since moved from poverty to destitution. Is has also faced at least three major attempted counter-coups.

This illustrates the final discouraging lesson of the Nigerian coup. If a man with a gun and a military following can impose his will on a nation when he disagrees with the actions of the elected government, then another man with a gun and a military following is entitled to replace the present ruler when things become too much for him friends have much to answer for.

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Keeping up with cost of defence

From Colonel Jonathan Alford Sir, George Walden states, in his article, "Reds and beds: the cash connexion" (December 29) that "It has been calculated that the entire present British desence budget will buy exactly one modern aircraft by the year 2000, if costs rise as they

have done in recent years".

I do not know who has been doing his calculations. The figure quoted in 1981 for the cost of the very expensive Tornado F2 aircraft (in the Defence White Paper of that year) was £14.3m. If one takes a (high) 10 per cent compound annual cost enough from the control of the cost enough from the cost en cost growth figure, by the year 2000 that Tornado (or equivalent) would cost £79.5m at 1981 prices; a 13 per cost 1/2.Jul at 1761 pites, a 13 pites of compound figure (very high) would give £132m. The 1981 defence budget figure was £12,274m. He has of course, a substantial

point. The recent real rise in the unit costs of some defence equipment (of the order of 6 to 10 per cent per year) is indeed a matter for concern and not least to those in every defence ministry who face the prospect of purchasing diminishing quantities of equipment as unit costs rise within relatively inelastic

However, it would be as well not tronic technology equipment budgets. to exaggerate or distort the impact of

defence cost growth. More to the point is the fact that most of this disturbing unit-cost growth can be shown to be due not to uncontrolled inflation in defence products but to the natural desire to incorporate advanced technology in replacement weapon systems. It may be that ministries of defence will have to issue self-denying ordinances on technology if equipment inventories are not to fall seriously below acceptable levels, but that is a different issue to ensuring as Mr Walden wishes to ensure, that the money is well spent - at the sharp

It is precisely "the sharp end (i.e., equipment) which is now getting more money from the defence budget (46 per cent) than ever before.

Yours faithfully, JONATHAN ALFORD. Deputy Director, International Institute for Strategic

Studies, 23 Tavistock Street, WC2. December 30.

#### EEC sugar output

From Mr Tim Feli Sir, The EEC has a moral obligation, as Sir Robert Kirkwood suggests in his letter (December 7), to cut its output of sugar.

A huge surplus of sugar has built up on the world market and prices are depressed well below the cost of even the most efficient production. The EEC is largely responsible for this situation. During the past 10 years the high prices paid to beet growers, under the CAP have transformed the Community from being a net importer of sugar into by far the biggest exporter on the world market.

EEC consumption of sugar has fallen to 9.5 million tonnes a year, while production has grown to over 14 million tonnes. Add on 1.3 million tonnes imported from the ACP (African, Caribbean, Pacific) group of developing countries under the special arrangement forced on the EEC by Britain as a condition of membership and there is surely an irrefutable case for cutting Community output of a product that provides the lifeblood for the economies of many poor countries.

If the EEC cannot find a way of bringing excess sugar production under control, how can it hope to deal with the even greater problems in the dairy and grain sectors? Yours faithfully, TIM FELL

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# From Mr George Cunningham

Sir, In describing how the Prime Minister got Humphrey Arkins chosen as chairman of a House of Commons select committee against the wishes of a majority of its members ("The horse-traders' handicap". December 17) your Political Editor says the incident shows "that backbeach members are powerless to fill even important backbeach posts with candidates of their choice if the Government is determined to prevent them."

The truth is that the committee members were free to elect whoever they wanted and the Government could have done nothing about it. The appaling characteristic of the Commons is not that members do not have pressed in the characteristic could not have pressed in the commons in the committee of Commons is not that members do not have power out that they choose not to use it. If Parliament is to be made to work it is essential that the media should state currectly where faults he in the guidesness of too many of the members.

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ETER HAVARD WILLIAMS, Loyce Lodge Loughborough University of Technology.
Loughborough Coughborough December 28.

now time that some recognition was afforded to the two officers who tood mal for the dignity and calm mich they have displayed throughout this harrowing time for themelves and their families.

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r hear such news and they really are oncerned about a wave of faithlessess toward God within the House f Islam because of such acts. There must be deep thinkers in he world of Islam today who are unxious to prevent educated people rom leaving faith behind and taking efuge in joining underground evolts against religion, or becoming utright atheists. If there are, now is he time for them to speak up, therwise tomorrow may be too late.

ours faithfully. H. B. DEHQANI-TAFTI. President-Bishop, The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and Bishop in Iran, to 14 Great Peter Street, SW1.

#### Poste restante rom Mr D. B. Gurrey

e Post Office has been commend within a couple of days.

There has at the same time been a totable rise in efficiency during December on the part of the Post Office's Anti-birthday-card Department (ABCD); this is especially emarkable because at this time of he year it cannot be easy for ABCD taff to differentiate between a irthday card and a Christmas card. Nevertheless their success can be lustrated by the following details in espect of my own birthday on

All cards were posted on Decemer 13; all were correctly and clearly iddressed and stamped at the firstlass rate; in addition, two of them

op of the envelope. One card, posted in Shrewsbury, - December 26.

#### Too old for work in the forties?

From Mr Michael Bailey

Sir. It was not until your leader writer reached the third from last line of his Thatcherite piece (December 29) that he deigned to muddy his boots with the subject of unemployment; by which time it was, of course far too late to do justice to the four million or so at where managed and financial or so at where managed and financial or so at where managed and financial or so at where we have a subject to the four million or so at where managed and financial or so at the subject to the four million or so at where managed and financial or so at the subject to the four million or so at the subject of the subject o whose personal and financial ex-pense the nation finds that, as you put it, "the chill has gone from the economic air".

Indeed, Sir! As one of those jobless, aged 49 and out of work for Jobiess, aged 49 and out of work for no less than three years, I wish the nation well. But – if only on behalf of my wife and three children – I have to ask if it is really necessary for a man to embark upon a living death whilst still in his forties.

The young unemployed are rightly catered for: the older find nought for their comfort, despite unrivalled experience. Even in their forties they are "too old." forties they are "too old".

Yours faithfully. MICHAEL BAILEY, 48 Kingshill Park December 29

#### Jobs for the young

From Mr D. Finkelstein

Sir, I was very disappointed at the way in which your paper chose to report the publication of the Department of Employment's Research Paper No 42. Both the abstract on the front page (December 20) and the headline of the article emphasized the report's finding that "pay cuts would create jobs for young people". Closer examination, however, indicates that the report was dealing, in the main, not with the creation of new jobs but with the replacement of adult workers with younger and lower-paid ones,

Whilst the report's findings are by no means academically uncontro-versial it is not a matter for overwhelming surprise that if young people undercut adult wages by a sufficient amount they will then be employed instead of adults.

Far more important is that, contrary to the Government's central thesis (that cuts in wages in line with lower expectations would quickly bring down unemployment) it appears that even a quite large cut in wages (say 10 per cent) would create a very small number (the report suggests at most 20,000) of new jobs for young people.

The report shows that the jobless rate amongst young people is twice the average rate. This cannot be because young people are so expensive since on average they earn less than half the average male wage. The real reason is that the education and training give

is inadequate for the job market. The real message for the Government is that so-called job-creation schemes are not enough unless they are accompanied by reforms in Government provision of training. Yours sincerely. DANIEL FINKELSTEIN.

National Chairman, Young Social Democrats, 4 Cowley Street, SW1. December 20.

#### Coursing in danger

From Mr C. T. Blanning Sir, The Northern Ireland Assembly intends to encourage Westminster to ban coursing in the Six Counties (The Times, December 28). If it succeeds, this unrepresentative rump will have denied the Catholic minority in particular the right to pursue one of its traditional pastimes

asumes. Also it will have endangered an essential part of the rural economy.
The closure of the greyhound tracks
at Celtic Park in Beliast and at Derry as a direct result of the security situation has hit hard the greyhound-breeding industry in Northern Ireland.

The banning of the only coursing meeting in the province will threaten further the fragile economy of country families who rely on exporting greyhounds to the USA and to Britain to supplement their incomes.

The Crebilly coursing meetings are one of the few places left where all sections of the Northern Ireland community meet on equal terms. One can only question the real motives of politicians who would wish to see them come to an end. Yours faithfully,

C. T. BLANNING. Lyn House, Hallatrow, near Bristol, Avon. December 28.

ir, Delivery of Christmas cards by bly prompt this year, even seconddass mail has usually reached us

December 15. iso had "first class" written at the

arrived on December 19 (six days); one card, posted in mid-Wales, arrived on December 21 (eight days); one card, posted in Weybridge (a mere 30 miles down the main railway line serving this area) arrived on December 23 (10 days). This latter envelope was injudicious-ly marked "For December 15" on the envelope, thus making it easy for the ABCD to identify it for what it was and take urgent corrective action. This they solved neatly, as an additional postmark shows, by rerouting it first to Eastbourne. I must at the same time mention

that a fourth low-flying card slipped through a gap in the net at Dorking and arrived in the nick of time to save my birthday from total extinction. Staff cuts to blame, no doubt.

Yours faithfully. D. B. GURREY. Costers Mill. West Lavington, Midhurst, West Sussex

# THE YEAR AHEAD IN LATIN AMERICA

tral America, and saw only peginning of the long process bt adjustment that Latin rica faces in the region's est economic crisis since 1930s. The efforts of the dora group to mediate g the Central American nders have not been ly fruitless – one can ne that things might be worse without them - but es more than their good ons to stop even a small var, and to restrain and e the parties involved, include the United States. exicans and the Brazilians ave temporarily solved in general is getting more e depth of the economic n some countries that t to come to the fore -

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In many republics, they were years of political advance. The encies is more likely to be obtained through elections than

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year did not bring peace in governments, or moving surely Austerity has to be n civilian rule.

> The 1930s were not only years of depression in Latin America. consensus required in emerg-

These political developments may have their impact on Latin debt problem, but the American relations with the rest of the world. Democratic t, and the queue is a long governments carry more diplomatic weight, and can afford more diplomatic independence; democratic governments of similar origin are more likely to ot been fully appreciated evolve a more coherent diplo-Political tensions are macy, something that in the past Latin America has so often lacked. They are also going to be

This is already fully apparent in Brazil, still a year away from The implications for British

policy are not without importance, and go beyond the stated support that President Alfonsin will receive from the major republics of Latin America for Argentina's claim to the Falk-lands. In 1984 Britain's stance on Central America may well have to be elaborated or redefined, not only in the face of what happens there, but in the context of these changed circumstances in Latin America as a whole. Much has happened since the last election in El Salvador, and we must take account of it. The coming year will also see further rounds of debt negotiations. Observers of what happened in Latin America in the 1930s have noted that debtors' recalcitrance grew in the later rounds, when the immediate crisis seemed to be past, and discredited governments that had borrowed were replaced by more popular successors who had not. Some contingency America under elected citizens can be made to accept. planning is also called for there.

## THE DOCTORS DOCTORED

course, that Churchill a mild stroke in the of 1953 and that his blic: he was then Prime r. and remained so for another two years. The eased under the thirtyle is that they catch the of the concealment in e delicto. Here is the bulletin itself signed by Lord Moran and Sir Russell Brain with the meat. "a disturbance of the cerebral circulation has developed, resulting in attacks of giddiness," scored out and an anodyne substitute about "need for a complete rest" supplied in the hand of Sir John Colville, Churchill's private sec-

Sir John has now added the piquant detail that it was Lords Camrose. Bezverbrook and Bracken, three press barons put in the picture on the footing of close personal friends of the Prime Minister, who had urged that the public was not strong enough to receive the bit about cerebral circulation. So much for Fleet Street and the "public's

The health of princes and by

been known for some extension prime ministers is the very stuff of misinformation. The manipulators start with the advantage that they have medion was concealed from cal ethics on their side, A doctor's knowledge of his patient's condition is confidential, to be disclosed only in so far of the Cabinet papers as the patient himself approves; and if the eminent patient is in no state to control the matter, control passes to his immediate circle. They would doubtless admit that the public interest will in some circumstances demand disclosure, but they will

be the judge of that. When medical ethics are pulling the same way as the instinct of the British political system, which is to keep matters to the smallest and innermost circle possible, and when both may find support in reasons of state, one may be sure that the public will be told only what it is considered opportune that they should know. Fortunately this is often judged to be whatever is necesssary to counter rumour,

which means quite a lot. On that occasion in 1953 Lord Moran himself generously noted in his diary the reason justifying deception in the minds of the deception in the may well be looking like a misnomer, deceivers. They may well be

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"cabinet government" is left

carry on as Prime Minister, then the less we say about a stroke, the better for him." For him, yes. But for the nation? That is more arguable. The knowledge that Churchill had had a second slight stroke, from which as from the first he had recovered without serious impairment might have made him a less durable prime minister in party and public regard, and so shortened the last and least

icctive period of his office.

But the harshest light the flicial papers throw on the acident falls on the workings of abinet government. A few nembers of the Cabinet including Butler, Salisbury and Swinton knew the truth of the matter, but the Cabinet collectively was told no more than the public, that the Prime Minister was suffering from over-strain it was suffering from over-strain. It was not, it-seems, for the Cabinet to decide the extent of public disclosure, or even to be given the information on which such a judgment could be formed As sometimes happens, when memoirs and official papers fill out the picture, the expression remains in the property on the committee allowed themselves to be an persuaded finat the choice of the c 28 Marior Gardens,



# **COURT AND** SOCIAL

#### COURT CIRCULAR

SANDRINGHAM

January I: Divine service was held in Sandringham Church this

The Bishop of Norwich preached

Princess Alexandra with the present at a reception at the Albert Hall on January 23 to celebrate the commencement of restoration work on the organ. Princess Alexandra will be present

Return of the

The Irish Fost Office will briefly turn back the clock to the days o

the penny post tomorrow when i will be possible for the day to send a

letter to any destination in the republic for a penny. The normal postal rate is 21p.

The gesture is to mark the establishment of separate official

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Birthdays today

Sir Philip Margetson, 90: Lord Nelson of Stafford, 67: Mr Edmund de Rothschild, 68: Vice-Admiral Sir

Guy Sayer, 81: Air Marshall Sir Ernest Sidey, 71: Sir Michael Tippett, OM, CH, 79: Lord Trent,

0: Dr Rachael Waterhouse, 61: the Right Rev Kenneth Woollcombe

Latest appointments Latest appointments include:

Mr Justice Kelly to be a Lord

Justice of Appeal in Northern Ireland, in the place of Lord Justice

Jones, who will reture on Thursday, Judge Higgias, QC, Recorder of Belfast, and Mr Robert Douglas

Carswell QC, to be Judges of the High Court of Northern Ireland

Mr F. G. Burrett to be Secretary of the Wagner Society.

Independent Schools

Lady Johnston, Chairman of the Governing Bodies of Girls Schools Association and of the Girls Public

Day School Trust, has become the

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Schools Joint Council, in successio

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to Sir George Sinclair.

Church news

Resignations and retirements

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Princess Alexandra will be present at a reception given by the Company of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames on the occasion of the reopening of Watermen's Hall, 18 St Mary-at-Hill, London, London EC3 on Enday 14.

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr J. Clark and Miss S. Danes

The engagement is announce between James Alasdair Kennetl older son of the Hon Alan Clark MP, and Mrs Clark of Saltwood Castle, Kent, and Sarah Marian youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A Dawes, of Wexham Place, Fulmer,

#### Mr R. R. Harbord and Miss C. P. Hornshy

The engagement is announced between Robert Ralph, elder son of Ale and Mrs Ralph Harbord, of South Ascor Berkshire, and Clan Petre, elder daughter of the late Captain Thomas Hornsby and the Hon Mrs Roger Bence, of Limps-field, Surrey.

#### Mr.A. Jones and Miss K. A. Dawling

Professor Issae Asimov. 64: Mr David Bailey. 46: the Duke of Devenshire. 64: Professor Sir Kingsley Dunham. 74: Mr Walter Harrison. MP. 63: Sir Harold Hillier. 79: Mr M. C. St J. Hornby. 85: Sir Anthony Lincoln. 73: Major The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs Denis Jones, of Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, and Katharine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Dawling, of Muswell Hill,

#### Mr T. J. Platel and Miss F. B. G. Lawson

The engagement is announced between Timothy James, younger son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs S. G. H. Platel, of Portishead, Avon. and Golfe Juan. France, and Fiona Beverley Grace, daughter of Mr and Mrs John McIntyre Lawson, o Swallowcliffe, Wiltshire,

#### Mr A. J. V. Villiers and Miss S. A. Gotto

The engagement is announced between Valentine, son of Captain and Mrs A. H. H. Villiers, of The Old Priory, Woodchester, Stroud. Gioucestershire, and Sara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Basil Gotto, of Willowhill House, Carrigaline, co Cork. Republic of Ireland.

#### Latest wills

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£328,425 Usbridge, London 1287,868 MacMahon Miss Eileen Mary, of Balham, London 1379,801 Miller Mr Cecil Aubrey Alexander, of Hayes, Bromley, Kent... £281,345
Pearson Mr George Timothy, of
Cusham, Wadlington, Oxfordshire
£235,859
Philibrick Licutenant Colonel Alan
Malean of Woodbridge £235,859

Nelson, of Woodbridge .....£236,516

#### University news

# Strathelyde The following have been appointed

to personal chairs: Dr Donald H. Brown, reader in pure to personal chairs:
Dr Donald H. Brown, reader in pure and applied chemistry; Dr Owen Farish electronic and electrical engineering. Dr Medardo Fraile, reader in modern languages: James Pickett, director of the university's Pavid Livingstone Institute for Overseas Development Studies:
William Scott, manager of the engineering applications centre:

Smart professor of religious studies. Lancaster University.

DSc: Professor Akito Arima, professor of physics. Tokyo University.

Babtie Shaw and Morton; Sir lan Alexander McGregor, president of Royal Society of Tropical Medicine; Professor Gordon Barry Pierce, professor of pathology, Colorado University. consinuation seems of the professor of pathology, Colorado congineering applications centre: University.

John T. Webster, reader in engineering design and drawing and drawing and dean of the faculty of engineering.

Other appointments:

Dr. Philip Gammage, senior lecturer in the school of education at Bristo of the page of the

University, to be professor pharmacy from January 1.
Readers. Dr. T. Nestile Basier intelligracy:
Dr. Tomas M. Des the (History): Dr. Colin D.
Grant ichemical and process engineering:
Or John B. Johnston (Blooders and
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Honorary degrees will be conferred in June on the following: DD: Professor Eduard Lohse Bishop of Hanover LLD: Mr Robert Clark, chairman of Stock Conversion and Investment Trust: Councillor Michael Kelly.

Lord Provost of Glasgow. DLitt Jain Crichton-Smith, author and poet; Mr Bill Forsyth, film director, Professor Roderick Ninjan Smart professor of religious studies

Other appointments: University, is to take up a chair of Cor John M. Midgley, of London education in September 1984.

# The Roman Cair

munity in England faces the prospect Princess Alexandra will be present split between an chie.

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by the assumptions in conwhich are not shall. . Segoing ordinar) typical Roman Catholic. Dr Michael Horn of Surrey University takes in his report: There is to be a danger that the middlemight become a seci-

class activists." The Roman Cath C community in Britain aid number between for and six million with about t million religiously active, as to most closely studied rela 15 minority in Britain, with , vealth of material from detro Gallup surveys and from D: fornsby-Smith's own research

# Roman Catholic dilemma over middle-class elite

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

therefore be present in other church groups, possibly on Similar lines to the Roman Catholic one, without it being known. It is equally possible 4nd that in other churches the tensions and divisions reached their crisis some while ago, and their present condition is the residue, the "middle-class activists" having already driven out sive of the more conservative mass. He cached says that this fate may await the Roman Catholic Church, though conservative forces still have a strong power-base in ordinary parish life. church

His latest study is concerned with the values of this "elite", conveniently already identified for him by the selection process for delegates to the National Pastoral Congress in Liverpool -Smith, in 1980. The representative nature of that congress became a matter of bitter controversy when The Universe newpaper. danger mainly was 18 class, then under a conservative editor, polled its own readers and found a considerable gap

> that were prevalent at Liverpool. Dr Hornsby-Smith confirms that that the gap exists, and puts it largely in class terms. The litmus test to distinguish the two sorts of Catholicism appears to be a "this-world" rather than an "other-world" empha-

between them and the attitudes

Other serious divisions may six expressed by such attitudes inbuilt categories to ensure that as "religion cannot be divorced from politics" or a view of the Mass as a communal celebration rather than "the priest offering Christ's sacrifice on behalf of the faithful",

But this is not quite the surrender it might seem to a political and communal interpretation of the Gospel, for the same committed progressives overwhelmingly believe "our primary missionary concern is to change the hearts of individual people" rather than "liberation from oppressive structures".

It is not surprising, nevertheless, that the Roman Catholic "clite" is politically left of is politically left of centre, for example with strong support for unilateral nuclear

It is right of centre in only one area, sexual morality. significantly less "permissive" than the mass of ordinary Roman Catholics (for whom the church's traditional teaching has low appeal). The elite is also intolerant of non-practising Catholics, but strongly in favour of church unity

The size of the clite is less important than the strength of its place in the church community, and its almost even distribution. Delegates to Liverpool were chosen by widely differing criteria, but with no group was under-rep-resented. As it turns out, the largest traditional working class Roman Catholics who attend Mass regularly but limit their age of ?2 involvement in the church to

Their religion, judging from national surveys not confined to the elite, appears to be substantially different in content. And working class lay Catholics, when they emerge in leadership roles, are different again, in some respects more conserva-tive than middle class lay leaders, in some (for instance,

politics) more radical. Dr Hornsby-Smith's analysis is intrigning rather than conclusive, and he intends to submit his data to yet further study. What has so far not been satisfactorily measured, in all the investigation of this wellinvestigated section of the population, is its cohesiveness, which may well turn out to be

It is not at all clear whether the traditional mass resents the new middle-class elite, or accepts its role in general while privately querying some of its priorities. It loyalty to "the church" as an idea remains strong a split is less of a threat than Dr Hornsby-Smith believes.

The scheme in question is an

L-shaped block of student flats

on top of four small, ground-

floor offices and (literally) a

corner shop. It is constructed of

the fairly virulent Cambridge brick, enlivened with a pitched,

tiled roof and projecting, two-storey, timber oriel windows. So

far, so plain. The garden aspect

at the rear does without the oriel

windows, baving instead two floors of rooms in a sloping roof.

The long, neo-mansard roof

unfortunately, obscures the elegance of the way that the

upper two storeys are in fact

stepped back, ziggerat fashion.

Those projecting roofs conceal

storage or some such: but if they

could be jettisoned, it would be

to the visual advantage of the

the corner: a great bulbous job in stained timber with diagonal

bracing, capped by cantilevered eaves so detailed as to look like

the maw of Jaws. The conceit of

the whole is enhanced by the

presence of two corner roofs: the

it self, above which the timber

residence projects just like the hoardings in a medieval castle's

parbican. Despite its excitement, it is

floridly generous, hoizontally

the two wings like some gigautic

gear wheel. Yet almost without exception Victorian corners were vertically proportioned towers, turrets and such like.

eaves line cuts across the

vertical emphasis: and there is a

vertical emphasis; and there is a sad lack of any visual carry-through to the apex of the roof, where a suitably positioned finial, weathercock, or even televison aerial might have done

However, someone had to

make a start, and rediscover the corner. Who will be next?

Heath concert

conduct the London Concert

concert which includes works by Mozart, Boethoven and

Tchaikovsky.

In this instance, the toothy

oportioned element that links

ground-floor ship has one all to

The visual glory, bowever, is

ensemble.

#### **OBITUARY** MR ERIC WILLIAMS Author of 'The Wooden Horse'

most ingenious as well as most spectacular escape of prisoners group least represented was the of war from Germany in the Second World War, died in Greece on December 24, at the

Eric Williams had been born on July 13, 1911 and was educated at Christ's Gollege. Finchley, He joined the RAF in 1940. In a raid over Germany in 1942 Williams's aircraft was shot down and he was captured. Shortly afterwards he imprisoned in Stafag-Luft III prisoner of war camp. What followed provided much reinforcement for the old adage that truth is stranger than fiction. And when converted into the book which was to make Williams's name after the war, was found to contain as much of British eccentricity as of the suspense of which such

stories are made. Unlike the Wooden Horse of variety. Astonishingly the interto persuade their captors that a quorum of them had developed tirelessly, from the interior of vertically downwards, then horizontally outwards, interior of the horse.

When the vaulting period was over each day the excavator was summoned back into the horse by discreet knocks on its hut where the horse was kept.

Mr Eric Williams, MC, the This improbable process was author of The Wooden Horse, a kept up day after day until at book which told the story of the last the tunnel surfaced outside the compound wire allowing Williams and a companion to escape. From outside the camp. using forged papers they were able to make their way to the coast and eventually reached

Sweden. Williams returned to England in 1943 and after serving for the remainder of the war worked as book buyer for Lewis's Ltd from 1946 to 1949. He had already began to write, and a novel. Goon in the Block a story of prisoner of war camp life -essentially the Wooden Horse idea in embryo - was sympathetically reviewed when it appeared in 1945. But it was to be the factual account of Williams's PoW experience which was to relieve him of the necessity of further work other

than writing. An immediate success when it appeared in 1949, The Hooden Horse was filmed in 1950 with Leo Genn, Anthony Greek myth, that of Flight Lieutenant Williams and his fellow escapees, was of the gymnasium, not the equine, prepared the public appetite for the substantial fare of war nees of Stalag-Luft III managed adventure stories which was to

become available in the 1950s. Though he was now able to a mania for vaulting over a devote himself to travelling and wooden horse during every writing Williams never had spare second of their recreation another publishing triumph on period in the prison compound. this scale. The Tunnel (1951). And while on the surface, and the two compilations, The officer prisoners of war vaulted Escapers (1953) and Great Escape Storics (1958) all utithe horse a tunnel was dug lized his impeccable credentials as wartime's master escaper. by a and he also produced a number man carried out each day in the of travel books. He returned to escapes and war with More Escapes (1968) and Great Air Battles (1971).

Williams was twice married. first in 1940 to Joan Mary exterior, and carried back to the hut where the horse was kept.

Roberts and secondly in 1948 to Sybil Grain, MBE.

#### **SOPHIE WYSS**

Sophie Wyss, the concert inger and broadcaster, who has died at the age of 86. is remembered principally for her fine performances of French works, many of them heard for

As a broadcaster (often at the Proms) she was heard regularly, rom 1927 until the early 1960s. Her clear, high voice, excellent diction, and her sure musical instincts made her one of the finest exponents in this country of Fauré. Debussy, Hahn, Ravel, and many other French composers; and her treatment of French folk-songs was a constant delight.

She was born of a musical family in La Neuveville, Switzerland, in 1897, and studied at the Conservatoires of Geneva and Basle. In 1925 she married Captain Arnold Gyde, who (after retirement from the Army) became a director of the

publishers Heinemann.

she did much to encourage English composers to set French texts and arrange folk-sones for her. The most important of the many works written for her were the song-cycles Les Illumi-nations and Our Hunting Fathers by Benjamin Britten. Before long, she was as much in demand for her singing of English songs as for her French repertoire.

She gave first performances of songs by many British composers - sometimes with French words, sometimes with English. The composers included Roberto Gerhard, Lennox Berkeley. Alan Rawsthorne, Elizabeth Maconchy, Racine Fricker, Matyas Seiber.

For nearly forty years Sophic Wyss was giving concerts regularly throughout Great Britain. She also made concert tours in other European countries and in Australia. Her contribution to British musical life was something special and With England as her home, will be hard to replace.

#### PROF V. W. TURNER

Professor Ronald Frankenberg

Professor Victor Witter Turner died suddenly in Charlottesville, Charlottesville, Virginia. Virginia, on December 19.

disposal officer in the Second World War.

After the war he graduated from University College, Lon-lowed the courage of his don in Anthropology and then intellectual convictions where ioined the Rhodes-Livingstone they led him, at first into Institute as a research officer Marxism and then when it and through its connexions seemed inadequate to the with the Manchester Depart-ment became first a Simon of human relationships in

1964, and after that remained geographical areas whose in-in the United States as a habitants' beliefs he described Professor of Social Thought and in such rich detail.

Anthropology at the University of Chicago and later until his death Professor of Anthropology at the University of

In a series of monographs One of the most distinguished and studies he explored in more pupils of Max Gluckman, and a detail than anyone ever had before, the nature of religion in sity Social Anthropology Depart- an African society. Later he ment, he was born in Scotland extended his range to religion in in 1920 and for conscientious general and with his wife Edie who survives him, wrote a much admired study of pilgrimage. He was a warm hearted and

generous colleague who fol-Research Fellow and then a which he was interested, into lecturer in that department.

He left Britain for Cornell in far transcends the limited

#### MR IVOR FOX

A correspondent writes:

School and Director of Foundation Studies, died peacefully at his home in Littlehampton on December 1. He was 65. Ivor Fox was born and educated in Leicester and went

to Cambridge where he read physics. However he left university after a year and enrolled at Leicester School of Art. From ioined the army.

throughout the war and in the period leading up to D-day was dropped several times into occupied France by parachute, where his mission was to spend the night probing the strength of German gun emplacements, hopefully to be picked up at dawn by a small aeroplane. Miraculously he always was, though not without some nasty

After the war Ivor Fox took

Baron Somerleyton, MC, died on December 26. She was a National Corporation for the Care of Old People. The daughter of W. D.

up his place at the RCA where. as well as becoming one of the more successful students, with his work placed in several West End galleries, he initiated and directed the first "Young Contemporaries" exhibition, a national show of art students work which is now an annual event called the "New Contemporaries", and which gives many students their first chance to show their work publicly. After leaving the College he

joined the staff at Willesden School of Art: when this School closed be moved to the Harrow School of Art and it was here that he made his long and valuable contribution to art He became Director of the Intermediate Course, then the

Pre-Diploma Course which later became the Department of Foundation Studies, a post which he held until his retirement, and for the last ten years he was also Deputy Head of the School of Art. Throughout this period he was active as well both in lecturing on careers in art and design, and as CSE Moderator in art.

Mr Jimmy (James) Demaret, winner of the US Masters Golf

Tournament in 1940, 1947 and 1950, and an American Ryder prominent figure in the Girl Cup player, has died at the age Guide movement, a Justice of of 73. He was colourful in personality and dress and was easily recognizable at tourna-ments before the days of The daughter of W. D. television by his regular appear-Hoare, CBE, she was married in ances in heliotrope coloured

The L-shaped block at Cambridge: Uncertainty persists.

# Architecture

# Turning the corner boldly

By Charles McKean, Architecture Correspondent

personally in writing to Her Majesty's Representative, Ascor-Office. St James's Palace. London SW1 IBP, before April 30 stating the full names of those members of their families who require vouchers and their ages if between 16 and 25 New Applicants must apply

New Applicants must apply before March 31 and they will be sent forms which should be completed and signed by a sponsor who has been granted vouchers for at least six previous at least six previous years. No forms will be considered if they are will be considered if they are returned late or incomplete. In the event of the list of new applicants being over-subscribed it may be necessary to hold a ballot for Gold Cup Day. June 21. If this should occur they will be informed of the result in May.

In the Enclosure ladies will wear formal day dress with a bot which

Royal Ascot

The list for applications opened resterday. Those wanting Royal Enclosure youchers should apply personally in writing to Her Mainers in Programme Control of the Programme Control

formal day dress with a hat, which must cover the crown of the head, and gentlemen morning dress with top hat or service dress.

#### New arts centre

Crawley Borough Council in West Sussex is to build a theatre arts centre costing £5m for the town.
The 800-seat multi-purpose hall will take two years to construct on t site at The Hawth. Southgate.

Science report

# Search for elusive neutrinos

By Walter Sullivan, Science Editor, the New York Times

Soviet scientists are preparing to walk out on the ice of Lake Baikal in Siberia to lower long strings of subatomic-particle detectors into the lake. Meanwhile. American scientists in Hawaii are preparing a similar experiment to be conducted thousands of feet beneath the

Both groups hope to detect the most elusive of subatomic particles, neutrinos of cosmic It is believed that these

neutrinos are ejected by great stellar explosions or other cosmic catastrophes and that they can travel undeflected across the universe and pass, harmlessly, right through the Thus the two arrays of

Russian detectors, though deep under water, will provide a new way to scan the heavans and, as has occurred when other new observing methods came into operation, may lead to unexpected discoveries.

That neutrinos can actually pierce the Earth has already been demonstrated, by chance, in arrays of detectors set deep

underground to watch for the decay of protons, which are normally stable building blocks of atoms.

But none of the observed neutrinos have carried the extremely high energy predicted for those thrown out by the celestial explosions. The searches being prepared for cosmic neutrinos are somewhat similar to those for proton decay, already under way in mines in Ohio. Utah, Minnesota, India, Japan and a tunnel under the Alps.

While a few suspected decays have been reported, none have yet won general acceptance as genuine.

Neutrinos in general are often described as ghost particles, for they can go through matter unimpeded because they are immune to the stronger forces of nature: electromagnetism and the socalled strong force which holds atomic nuclei together. Only on very rare occasions do they strike an atomic particle squarely enough to produce a measurable effect. Therefore large numbers of atoms must be monitored for

such collisions. In the Soviet

and American experiments that will be done by supplying

a very large volume of water with detectors. The instruments can record the fleeting

flashes of light produced by

neutrino impact, Such flashes are known as Cerenkov radi-In the American experi-

ment, detectors will be attached at intervals along a network of lines anchored to the sea floor and held verti-cally by buoys. Each detector will be linked to a master station on shore through a series of fiber optic cables.

A computer on shore will analyse the sequence of flashes recorded 25 a high-energy particle produced by a newfrino impact in the water passes through the network. This, for the first time, is designed to make it possible to determine the state of the state determine the directions from

which high-energy neutrinos are coming and thus their sources.

The Soviet neutrino telescope on the shore of Lake Baikal will be linked by cables to the undermater detectors. to the underwater detectors. The lake, 395 miles long, occupies a great rift valley so deep that it holds one fifth of all the world's lake water. The instruments are to be lowered into an area where the lake is more than 5.250ft deep. Water at the site chosen for

the Hawaii experiment is 30,000ft deep.

Street corners were oppor- conservationists have taken Where is the spirit that put it

Teapot time: Mr Philip Miller, a London architect, with part of his collection of 2.000 teapots, many of which will be on

show at the Building Centre Gallery, Store Street, Bloomsbury, London from tomorow until January 14. (Photograph:

Suresh Karadia).

tunities beloved of Victorian over. City council planners now architects. At their simplest, the identify "townscape nodes" and building might be provided with architects obediently respond to a round corner and blind brick another "problem looking for a panel for advertisement as in solution". A corner is no countless London public houses. problem. We should be looking At their most elaborate and for architects who, upon being best seen in Glasgow or offered a corner site, throw their

Manchester, a corner site was hats to the sky and bunt the the cause of gleeful celebration, district in question for suitable usually in the way of towers, symbolism to celebrate. turrets, bartizans and barbicans. They ranged from, at the top, J. academic milieu of J. Burnet's stupendous, recently Cambridge: types not given to cleaned Charing Cross Mansions and Mackintosh's Glasgow Herald building, down

to - as Mies Van der Rohe put it it had a bit more hwyl; and were - "almost nothing". The refined a bit less like a graduation eye of the cognoscenti might sherry party with the fellows perceive subtleties in the way 2 and a bit more like 2 May ball. netal stanchion stood clear of a brick wall, but it did not offer a detectable hockey stick in the huge amount to laugh about. arms of the statue in the

Thus we find ourselves in the Cross throwing their beaters in the air, intosh's but settling down with purest down thought to "do a corner".

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The advent of the rectangulaCambridge Design's now
Trinity Hall corner in Park
Trinity Hall corner in Park There is still a barely

Twenty years on and the tympanum of the Fitzwilliam.

Mr Ivor Fox, recently retired from Harrow School of Art where he was Deputy Head of

clear that uncertainty still persists as to how a corner site should be handled. Here it is a there he won a place in the Painting Schools of the Royal College of Art, but the war intervened and in 1939 he

He served in the army

The Dowager Lady Somerley-ton, MBE. widow of the second Mr Edward Heath, the former Prime Minister, will Orchestra at Chichester Festival Theatre in March in a two-hour

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# Boxing clever

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Granada published, just in time for Christmas, a new edition of Paul Scott's Raj Quartet in paperback, at £2.50 per volume. They printed 350,000 copies, which is not too surprising as Granada's television series, The Jewel in the Crown (the series title is that of Scott's first novel), scripted from the four books, will be transmitted from January to April.

books, will be transmitted from January to April.

In addition, Granada has produced a boxed set of the novels. You would assume, remembering the sacrosanct net book agreement which the entire trade plus E. M. Forster and quite a few other eminent authors fought for in the and quite a new other eminent authors fought for in the Restrictive Practices Court in 1962, that the boxed set would cost £10.00 and the slipcase might be thrown in for free as an inducement to purchase the four novels at one go.

In fact the boxed set costs but £7.95. Instead of expensive photographs of television actors and actresses on the covers, there is straightforward typography; and the books are printed on thinner paper. The ruses that publishers will adopt to circumvent the graphy and to circumvent the musty net book agreement!

Waterstone's of Charing Cross Road (next to Foyle's, and with assistants who speak English) is surely the bookshop of the year. There are now three branches in London, the others being in Southampton Row and Old Brompton Road. The shops are open late into the evenings and open iare into the evenings and on Sundays. They are tidy and enticing, elegantly designed and tend to stock the books you want, and I have yet to encounter an assistant who does not go out of her or his way to oblige. They have recently set oblige. They have recently set up a clever account scheme which allows their customers to buy books on extended credit. They have even produced (a bookseller!) a Literary Diary for 1984. Waterstone's is the first new bookshop in years in which it is a pleasure to browse and

Not to be outdone - and all credit to them - W.H. Smith & Son are, early in the New Year. opening the first London bookshop to trade 16 bours a day, seven days a week. It is not in fact an ordinary shop but the pookstall on the east side of victoria railway station. It has seen redesigned, and out go ancy goods, toys and the like a come hardbacks plus more a come nardoseks pins more aperbacks and magazines, spith's bookstalls at King's loss, Holborn Viaduct and ctoria West have also been arbished and refitted to ible more books to be sold. p Stanton, in charge of WHS kstalls in: London, com-lits "I hope to see the books ness double in two years". 黄 黄 油

recent piece on Richard s of Chiltern House has ed a response from the and travel writer Anthony who has also fift obliged ablish his own books. He ecently published Travel-Portugal, under the witty int of Solo Mio Books. Hogg was driven to do-it-lif publishing after receiv-tom Paul Hamlyn Ltd a f only £2,585.41 on a sale 00,000 copies of his mils and Mixed Drinks. works out at a royalty of 0.7 per cent per copy sold. Hamlyn have declined. course is their legal right, onsider the terms of the ent or to make an ex

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Publishers need authors.

Authors need publishers. Publishing and writing are skilful, special azed trades. It cannot be good if too many writers feel compelled to become their own ers.

the leaders of the four political parties what books they most wanted to receive or give at Christmas.

David Owen spoke up for Alan Bullock's life of Ernest Bevin. Neil Kinnock's choice was Dickens's A Christmas Carol, which he says he reads every year at this time. David Steel gave friends The Kenya Magic, and illustrated travelogue by John Schmid (Ruskin Book Services, Kidderminster). Mr Steel writes that it is "a beautiful work, with over two hundred photographs from the author's journeys. The Prime Minister's Press Office has replied that demands on her time have prevented the choice of a book.

#### E. J. Craddock

 The Romanian soprano Nelly Miricioiu makes her Nelly Minciotti makes her debut with English National Opera on Thursday when she sings the role of Violetta in John Copley's production of Verdi's La traviata at the Coliscum. She was much the role on this page when she discretive riscute are selected in the control of the role of admired on this page when she first sang Violetta with Scottish Opera two years ago.

discreetly risque, takes as zestfully to an account of the New Orleans brothels as to Opera two years ago.

# THE ARTS

The book was so successful that it was dubbed 'the thriller of the Eighties' - making Gorky Park all the more of a challenge to the director Michael Apted. His film opens in London this week, the first major release of 1984. Interview by John Preston

# Measuring up to great expectations

A KGB agent meets trouble in the imported snow; and a slightly apprehensive Michael Apted



Apted may not have been daunted by the thought of tacking Martin Cruz Smith's novel, but Hollywood studios proved to be rather more faint-hearted. For best-sellers to be made into films is normally as made into turns is normally as natural a process in Hollywood as night following day. Gorky Park, which drew sparkling plaudits from almost every quarter, topped the best-seller charts on both sides of the Atlantic and was immediately tagged "the thriller of the Eighties", should have been a prime candidate for bigscreen treatment.

In the event, it was turned down by every major Hollywood studio.

The reasons are not hard to fathom.
Gripping though it is on paper,
Garky Park is hardly the sort of book charge of problems, both artistic and logistical. The plot is extraordinarily

The rights, however, had been sold prior to publication and Dennis Potter commissioned to steer a way through the maze and write a screenplay. Eventually the money was raised and Apted who had already proved with Coalminer's Daughter that being a Cambridge law graduate was no bar to directing a film set in the rural slums of the Appalachians, was hired to take

"I responded very well to the book when I first read it" he says. "What I thought was so clever about it was that it was accessible. There was no great burden of political content, it was a crecking story and in this was a cracking story set in this, unique background. From the beginning I had a pretty clear idea of how I

wanted to go about it. I could have made an arty European-type film out of it and in fact, when I took on the job, they wanted me to use European actors. I said no. I would only do it if we used American stars. You had to make it paiatable to a big audience, I fought hard to get Lee Marvin and William Hurt. They were essential to the way I saw the film. As far as I'm concerned, it's a mainstream Americoncerned, it's a mainstream American movie set in Russia. I make no apology for that."

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But, while Apted was undaunted to begin with, he is, he admits, distinctly jittery now as he waits to see what the reaction to the finished product will be. It is a form of nerves peculiar to directors who have just adapted hugely popular novels. What wornes me is that so many people are going to have all sorts of expectations about the film. Half the expectations about the num. that the audience going to see it will probably know the story already; you can't surprise them or startle them. If you are making a film of a bad book then you can be completely disrespectful of it. But with something like this you are much more constrained and obliged to stick to the spirit of the original."

One of Granada Television's most successful prodigies, Apted directed



rather more notable for being until it is actually under way, and I Belushi's last film than don't dream any more about 'the big thing else. With characteristic esty. Apted admits that casting ishi for a comparatively straight was "a classic misjudgement on part". To cap it all, Gorky Park fraught with more than its fair e of difficulties, with the mildest idinavian winter in living memnecessitating the ludicrous client of flying fake snow from and to Finland.

e combined weight of such riences has served, he says, to hen him up to the wiles of ywood and whittled down his

don't dream any more about 'the big picture I would love to make if I had complete freedom'. I tend to be much more pragmatic. Having grown up in television, I'm used to keeping working. I always like to have something on the go and I try to take on as catholic a choice of material as I can."

Apted is currently preparing to start shooting Everybody's All-American, starring Tommy Lee Jones and Jessica Lange as a former college football star and beauty queen who have to learn to cope with life "after

# comedy.

Dance-Instruction Shoes: "You dance as well as your partner immediately. . ."

## Galleries

# Searing indictment of modern technology?

Philip Garner's "Better Living" Exhibition

Boilerhouse

I am not sure that Philip Garner can fairly be described as a specifically Californian Californian phenomenon: no doubt it all depends on whether any other part of the States is willing to take responsibility for him. He is actually a Mid-Westerner by birth but like all particule over birth, but, like all nature's own Californians, made his way to Los Angeles early and has made it the main subject of his work

Museum (until Thursday), he suggests a way that pedestrian traffic around South Kensingion could be speeded up with a moving sidewalk, he encourages us to share his vision with fanciful views of Californians surveying a beach or a used-car lot from the case and security of another such.

He has, obviously, a sharp and appreciative eye for the oddities of his adopted city; a Punch-and-Judy theatre con-tains a slide-show of local eccentricities some of which would have been beyond even his capacity to invent. But the ever since. Even when, in his current show at the Boilerhouse in the Victoria and Albert better and funnier for us all. main point of the show is in his

how you could roller-skate in spike heels? Of course you have: who hasn't? Well, here is Mr Garner to show you exactly how and how, for that matter, to respond to that unexpected invitation to a formal do by adding instantly a high heel to your sneakers. With his aid you adding instantly a high heel to your sneakers. With his aid you can turn your tie into a holdall with a pocket to contain pens, cigars and business cards, or all, the Dance-Instruction Shoes make useful bookends out of an (two pairs joined at the toes, abandoned electric toaster, or abandoned electric toasier, or jog 'n' blend by strapping an entirely people-powered blender on to your back - supplied conveniently with a list of enriching holiday occupation to jogging times required for the try. preparation of each item.

Whether we should regard all

Fifties. And there is something alarmingly plausible about some of his concoctions. After

John Russell Taylor

# Concert

**Endymion Ensemble** Wigmore Hall

Stravinsky lives, at least in the music of Martin Stebbing, whose Lyrics for 10 players was given its first performance in this Endymion Ensemble con-cert on Friday. It is striking that a composer who was born after Canticum Sacrum was written can already be having highly competent music professionally performed, more puzzling that this music should choose to hark back to the Stravinsky of the Mass and the Symphonics of Wind Instruments with such fervour that the result seems more a homage than an original

Stebbing's attractively laidout piece lasts exactly 20
minutes and encloses within a account just before Christmas, slow start and finish five movements (which he calls just unsolved but unaddressed, and here in addition far too fast. The gestures are well many of Schubert's meticulous dynamic markings were ignored a bitustery mezzoforte strings, and in the first section the wind sing in long lines against scuttering strings, while in the second the high whinings of the theme in the first practical production of the second the high whinings of the treble wind instruments gradually minute with lower sounds in a static texture.

does not play itself.

As in the Nash Ensemble's account just unsolved but unaddressed, and here in addition far too many of Schubert's meticulous dynamic markings were ignored a bitustery mezzoforte stiffication for the pianissimo entries of the theme in the first pianos, and ordinary foates were all moned out to sound roughly the same. There was not just unsolved but unaddressed, and here in addition far too many of Schubert's meticulous dynamic markings were ignored a bitustery mezzoforte stiffication. Stebbing's attractively laid-

other instruments, The finale broadens out to a long sustained passage before dovetailing to its slow coda

But all the time the shape of the lines, the pungency of the harmonic and (to a lesser extent) the rhythmic language and even the laying out of the notes in each chord are so Stravinskian as to induce a double-take in the listener: what is one hearing?

The concert began with Mozart's Flute Quartet in D, roughly put together with too many slips of intonation and easemble. And the second half was Schubert's Octet, a cheerful account of a work which, contrary to the belief this performance clearly expressed, does not play itself.

gradually mingle with lower the same. There was more sounds in a static texture.

The climax of the work seems to come in the more turbulent the double bass was good). The central movement, with its strong unisons and horn-calls which dissolve into an eloquent oboe solo, soon coloured by the Nicholas Kenvon

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tistic streak considerably. "I have the shouting stops". "It's taken from the suite a lot more cynical, I a book", he says, and then adds hurriedly, "but not a well-known one. Thank God."

# Television Looming disasters

works are widely known and loved, neither needs nor de- brigade, serves the pompous puffery which will shortly rise round his noble head. Those who have not read Boswell had better do so fast, before the relationship is the fire that never dies, I think sullied by a surfeit of attention from the media. George Orwell, on the other hand, richly deserves his Anniversity it is quite appropriate that his receive polemical scrutiny.

expected from Channel 4, and you'll say hello Luis". none the worse for that: three Dr John Eatwell, of Trinity frightening set of predictions as ening, because plausible, and backed by an impressive array of experts. His longer-term and optimism, on the basis of tner, revolutionized financial institutions, sounded rather less convincing. It would indeed be nice if, as he suggested, the British Government could act as a production manager rather than as an accountant whose overriding concern was with

balancing the books. A computer tycoon called Philip Hughes delivered a stirring and sensible sermon on the humane potentialities of the silicon chip, and a futurologist called James Robertson extolled the virtues of a future called SHE (Sane-Humane-Ecological) as opposed to the HE one fingers twisting heavenwards, just like Kenny Everett.

Citizen 2000 (CL.) cky these essays may have been, but each made important

points. porting on the booming London Mission of Luis Palau, viewed this prospect with both excitement and disapproval since the Argentine-born Bible-basher makes his conquests with the aid of pop groups in football stadiums, and since his burning message represents a rejection

Anniversaries, anniversaries: of all those nice, reasonable Samuel Johnson, whose life and modifications imposed on Holy Writ by the Houest to God

Mr France was anxious to know about the physical reality of hell. Mr Palau obliged. "If Jesus says the flame, the worm we've got to take that absolutely seriously." But were the flames real flames? "Not like the fireplace in your living room". but yes, they would be real agony. Moreover, graves would open, God would raise every Beyond 1984 (BBC1) was the dead person, "and I'll recognize sort of exercise one might have you and say hello Peter and

The determindly rational Mr provocative views followed by a France was unimpressed and discussion (which finished too did his best to catch the late for inclusion in this notice). evangelist out on biblical inconsistencies, but to no avail. College, Cambridge, offered a God had apparently been the frightening set of predictions as perfect editor, ensuring that His to how the world would be staff writers introduced no engulfed in financial disaster errors. But how did Mr Palau some time around 1992. Fright- know he was right? Were not lunatic asylums packed with those afflicted with similar delusions? As a member of God's family, Mr Palau just

Mr France, it became clear, was barking up the wrong tree. He might as well have quizzed the late Stanley Spencer as to tangible evidence of the Resurrection at Cookham. No re ligion is susceptible to rational analysis. The suggestion that Mr Palau's religion appealed too much to Me Generation in-stincts and not sufficiently to a desire for social justice was more to the point, but here too the evangelist wriggled free. We saw him in action with the

mothers whether they wanted to go back into professional harness after childbirth. Some According to Everyman said yes, some said no. If (BBC1) 1984 will be the Year of Evangelism. Peter France, re-Evangelism. Peter Fran Bar Best Value) and exhumed in 2000 AD, it might make moderately interesting viewing. The Early Beatles (ITV) looked back, without commentary, to 1962: fabulous.

Michael Church

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Ain't We Got Fun

There seems no limit to the versatility of Hammersmith's studio stage. Audiences may find themselves on one side, on all four sides, on three sides, on two opposite sides or (perhaps most elegantly) on two adjacent sides with the production angled into the corner. This last arrangement served for Shared Experience's visually ravishing Mariyaux comedies and now, though facing a different corner, reappears for Tim Bickerton's simple evocation of an American vaudeville theatre in the 1930s: a stage-door passageway with porter's cubby-hole, callboard, stopped Sectric clock and fire-extinguisher, a corner of the wings with a rack of dresses and a drunken pianist asleep over his battered upright. The one-wing chose Peter

The one-man show Peter Kenvyn has written for the jazz singer Lindsay Holiday casts him as the stage-door keeper, treating us to a cabaret lecturerecital as he auditions for unfulfilled dreams of stardom. The vehicle creaks, straining credibility by its mixture of

Theatre Lyric Studio

discussing the derivation of the word "jazz" - allegedly (though this is new to me) from the French jaser, because its improvised give-and-take style makes it literally a musical conver-His voice is exciting when he

opens up, but when muted it can lack character, as well as colour at the bottom. He really needs late-night cabaret, not a conventional theatre with the competition of Abbacabara competition of Abbacadabra thumping monotonously overhead. But his affectionate vignettes of classic artists — Elia Fitzgerald and "son of a preacher man" Josh White, for example, introducing zippy renderings of "The A Train" and "Hold Tight" respectively—will delight afficionados.

And, while I was less happy with slow songs like "Luilaby of Broadway" and "Love for Sale", he is in his naughty element with a fizzing "Tain't Nobody's Business if I Do" and a show-stopping "My Kitchen"

a show-stopping "My Kitchen Man", delivered with unblink-

ing innuedo in regally tur-baned drag.

Swigging from an unidenti-fied bottle at intervals (these were Prohibition days, after all),
Paul Crew accompanies sympathetically, giving "Manhattan" a melting lilt and making an ironically svelte contrast to all those sautismen called beautismen called by all those gentlemen called Fats because at all-night parties the pianist always got fed three

Anthony Masters

# A landmark at Anfield that points to the title

The season lurches past the bigger landmark. The first division programme may be slipping by in a colourful blur but one of today's fixtures stands out so vividly that all those around it fade far into the background. Liverpool are to entertain Manchester United.

No other opening to the New Year and and to the second half of the season could be more appropriate. The two clubs started the season a week early in the Charity Shield at Wembley in August, remain ahead of the field in the championship race and are expected to have finished in front of everbody else by May. Yet the red giants that bestride the land may both be severely weakened at Anfield. Dalgish, Liverpool's most imaginative influence, has a stomach muscle complaint and Robson, United's most powerful inspiration, is suffering from a bruised instep. If necessary Robinson will come in for Dalglish, but Robson, yet to play over the holiday period, is the more doubtful.

Although these two are indispensable, the quality and quantity of the rest of the respective squads form the foundation of their title claims. No one can match their overall strengths. The challenges of other clubs may crumble through injury problems but Liverpool and United can afford to keep internationals in

So can Tottenham Hotspur, who may welcome back Hoddle, Brazil and Hughton against Watford today, but even their rich resources have recently been stretched beyond a reasonable limit. Arsenal, 100, successful at junior level (they lie at the top of the Combination and South East Counties are standing on shaky ground.
Until the cloud of confusion the smaller outfits managed to



Two-way stretch: Allinson, of Arsenal is ensuared between Southampton's Agboola (left) and Mills. (Photograph: Chris Cole.)

that hangs over Highbury's keep managerial chair is blow away. Arsenal and particularly Don Howe, will remain uneasy. One players at the beginning of this of the names that has been season, he said, "but had to whispered in circles whispered in circles of wait until I got the morey from unofficial speculation is that the transfer of Waldron and we of Lawrie McMenemy, who are talking about only 180,000. happened to be at Highbury on Saturday as manager of Southampton.

McMenemy. wishing have the wealth and talent to be avoid "embarrassing the other fellow", stated that he had neither applied for the job nor been officially approached. He Leagues) even if their seniors preferred to discuss how he and those of his fellow colleagues at

A last minute goal cost Sheffield

Wednesday the second division leadership but Carlisle are a team in

form. They have won six and drawn

two of their last eight matches, Newcastle along the way. City and Newcastle along the way. City also conceded a last minute goal, drawing 1-1 at Barasley, allowing

Newcastle to close the gap with Keegan scoring twice in a 2-1 win at

Oldham Athletic. Keegan with 16 goals this season, is looking ripe for

his return to Antield in the FA Cup

If any match was predictably

goalless it was that between Everton, who have the worst scoring record in the Canon League, and Coventry

City, who were missing their two

main forwards, Gibson and Bamb-

man, their forward signed from

Arsenal, but needed goals from two defenders. Pickering and Chisholm,

to beat Linea Town. And Wolverhampton Wanderers seem to have

discovered the escape passage uncovered by Leicester City, their

win over Norwich City being their

cr. Sunderland introduced

"housekeeping" "I knew I wanted two new wait until I got the money from You can't buy unless you sell and, if you have no reastrength in depth injuries car cripple

"When we are all at we can take on anybody. We beat United 3-nil at home and drew at Liverpool," Apat from Curtis and now Mills, Southampton are at full strength, but McMerciny ad-

going. He alled it mitted he took a gamble by selecting Wright, rusty after two months' absence, and Moran, whose confidence had sunk almost beneath the surface.

Moran responded with both

collective spirit, bound by the memory of a productive month. that enabled Southampton to earn a draw. Their determination was epitomised by their gifted captain Williams who is enjoying such an outstanding season that he was watched especially by Bobby Robson,

England's manager. for tripping McMemeny pointed out that the interval. "everybody was tipping us for

in a challenging position by combining youth with experience and speed with guile." He has built a team that may yet lead the less glamourous group trailing behind Liverpool and United

Arsenal are rising more tentatively. Cork, with his first goal for the club, put them ahead and after Caton had lobbed on to the bar, Nicholas added the second with a penalty, conceded by Agboola for tripping Meade shortly after

But the frailties of their

relegation at the beginning of defence were then exposed and the year. Now we've finished it nor was that the only example of their uncertainty. The sec-ond, Meade's miscue from close range, was remarkable not only because it occured in the final minute. He claimed that the ball was stuck in a bad lie, amid the sanded goal mouth. Howe asked him why he chose to use a wedge to chip it out of the bunker and over the bar.

Par for Arsenal's course? Fair for Aryschal & Course:
ARSENALP P. Jennagos; C. Hai, K. Samsom, D. Cork, D. O'Leary, T. Caton, R. Meade, P. Davis, A. Woodcock, C. Nicholas, I. Alisson, SOUTHAMPTON: P. Shatan, M. Mills, (sub. D. Puskett), M. Dennes, S. Williams, M. Winght, F. Agboots, N. Hohmes, S. Moran, F. Worthington, D. Arrisspong, D. Walliace, Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham).

# Big Brother forces Forest hopefuls to double-think

By Simon O'Hagan

Nottingham Forest ......

Anfield's state control.

Liverpool.... The search for evidence of totalitarianism in English life might just as well start at Liverpool Football Club. For their victory at Nottingham Forest on Saturday, the eve of 1984, made one fear for the future of a first division under

The impressive tyranny of the but in their ability to make their Even if they are not dominating. Liverpool are coercing, and on Saturday, Forest, while offering the occasional, spirited challenge to Big Brother, eventually willed under his penetrating gaze.

It was a close game, of course -that is usually the way when these sides play each other - but not as close as it had looked in prospect. Forest had been going well, with three successive wins before Satur-day, while Liverpool had shown signs of weakening. In addition, one felt that if there was one team in the country who could match Liverpool's capacity to play to order, it

The match was only two minutes old when it became alarmingly clear that only minimal pressure on Forest was needed to upset the pattern they must have been so anxious to establish. Kennedy, Liverpool's left back, struck a long ball upfield which Hart, the Forest central defender, should have headed clear easily, Instead he allowed the ball to drop beyond him, to the feet of Rush, who seemed so amazed at his fortune that he hit his shot wide of the post.

unease and began to move the bail precision. One had seen it so many times before; everybody playing at their own pace, be if the strolling Sources or the busiling Lee, and

everybody a threat. Only the aberrations of Grobe-lear, in the Liverpool goal, struck a jarring note. In the seventeenth minute he went down like a fielder but only gathered the ball after it had bounced off a post and been lunged at by Birties.

Liverpool quickly reasserted themselves at the other end. Johnston exchanging the ball with Dalglish, whose shot flew nerrowly wide. After 28 minutes of incoherence and nervousness the Forest defence capitulated. Fairclough fatally misjudged a back pass to van Breukelen and Rush did what Rush does best-score.

You sensed even then that Liverpool had done enough, provided Grobbelaar did not have one of his turns. Unfortunately he did. In the fortieth minute he threw the ball straight to the feet of Davenport, but Liverpool survived again as Davenport was forced off the ball. However, Forest maintained their momentum and a minute later Walsh hit the bar after Anderson had made a surging run to

Had the ball gone in, the Liverpool system might have been overthrown. As it was, Forest spent the second half being carefully channelled into tight, oppressive corners where the freedom of the individual was but a forgotten ideal. NOTTINGHAN PUREAT: H year Breakeant Anderson, K Swain, C Ferrolough, P Hart Bowyer, S Wigley (sub I Walace), S Hodge, Berties, P Davencon, C Walsh.

LIVERPOOL: 8 Grobbelser, P Neat, Kennedy, M Lewrerson, S Neol, A Harsen, Daiglish (sub R Whelan), S Lee, I Rush, Johnston, G Souness, Referee: M Dmblebes (Steverage).

# United walk on with fear in their hearts

#### Manchester United... Stoke City ....

It was that battle-hardened bantam Billy Bremuer who, some years ago, used the phrase "You get nowt for being second" as the title for his book about the exploits of Leeds United. A slighty inaccurate sentiment perhaps, but one which looks more meaningful for Man-

than any penned by George Orwell.

Ron Atkinson, their extrovert manager, today takes his team to Antield, the ground which, as a Liverpudlian, he tends to regard as a whire. And the outcome gratel well shrine. And the outcome could well decide who wins the first Canon league title.

Emerging from the old year with a collective sigh of relief, having avoided the embarassment of adding a home draw against Stoke
City to a similar result against Norts
County, the Old Trafford club must
look to the immediate future with a gulp of apprehension. Defeat by Liverpool would put them six points behind at the top of the table. What was it Bremner said?

United find themselves under the pressure which awaits any club with the enterprise to attempt to knock the Merseysiders off their perch. In short: only the best will do, match

Against Stoke United were manifestly not at their best, hence a

United's individual calibre relying

on teamwork, pride and defiance gave them a nerve wracking ride. Although United dominated midfield and were gluttons for possession, it was 75 minutes and 15 scoring attempts before Graham glanced a close range header which brought the right result from the wrong performance,

Without their inspirational England captain. Robson, who was injured during the deleat at Oxford United were painfully one sided and

Stoke's acting manager Bil Asprey quite reasonably blamed the 65th minute sending off of Hampton and the reduction to ten-men for his side's loss of the point which, until then, had looked within their grasp.

Hampton went for what the referee deemed was a hookable tackle following a first half caution for dissent. "You get a little fellow like that referee who thinks the stage is for himself rather than for the players' groaned Asprey. "Can anyone honestly tell me it was a deserved to be sent off." It ruined the

MANCHESTER UNITED: G Bailey, M Dusb A Albiston, R Wilkins, K Moren, G McCluser Moses, A Muhren, F Stapleson, N Whileack Graham, From: S Bould, P Hampton R James, P Dyson, D McAughtrus, I Painter, S McTroy, B O'Calagnan, P Magure, M Reteres J M Key (Ratheshorter)

# join the smart set

The four fashionble clubs who have operated a closed shop on the leading places in the second division. The Huddersfield manager, Mick Buxhave operated a closed shop on the record in the top two divisions. The leading places in the second division this season, could find themselves ton, acknowledged the splendid in the company of a new, less conventional member, this afterworked against a background of noon. Grimsby Town, who last squabbles, and almost received appeared in the first division 36 similar recognition from his opposite working conditions which better working conditions which the tire years ago," wrote Lawrence to the match programme "Hud." football's showroom has to offer and their i-0 defeat of Cardiff City in the match programme, "Hud-dersfield were in the bottom half of the fourth division, it is a credit to their manager Vic Buxton... that on Saturday gave them their eighteen point from eight matches. in a sequence of five wins and they are now challenging for three draws, they have beaten Chelsea and sheffield Wednesday

Lawrence has the smallest squad and shared points with two other promotion contenders. Carlisle United and Blackburn Rovers. If promotion. Shortly, to face a

results go their way today they could move into third position. Grimsby have ended 1983 in sharp contrast to the way they began ii. Without a win in their closing games last season, they came perilously close to relegation while their opponents today, Fulham, missed promotion by failing to win at Derby County in their last game. By a twist of irony, Fulham no stop Grimsby's run to hoist themselves out of the relegation mire and the return to form of Davies (he scored twice in a 4-1 win at Portsmouth) should renew their

Fulham were surprising winners to form. Southampton, who drew at Arsenzi, were the only club among the top four in the first division who failed to win. Eight of the eading clubs in the second division went unbeaten and the top three in the third division each recorded wins. In the fourth division York City beat Bury 3-1 to go sx points clear with their fifth successive away

The odd club out among the pace setters was surprisingly, Charlton Athletic who, in

#### Grimsby prepare to Torquay set to claim live interference

Offices at Amiesa.

Dave Easton, the Torquay clab secretary, "If it had been on Friday we could have travelled straight them and back. This way we will have to way overnight in a hotel and winding-up order with debts of some £600,000. Charlton have responded to adversity by assemb-ling their best team for a long while.

first division goal-scoring award for December. Watford, Leicester and Yottingham Forest each accred 13 League goals during December, but Watford took the £1,000 first division award by scoring more away goals - 5kx to Leicester's five and Forest's four.

Forest's four.

Chelsea's 15 goals earned them
the second division prize of £750;
Bradford the third division award of
£506, with 18 goals; and Colchester
the fourth division award of £250,

ace October, Peter Taylor, the chub manager, has been in charge of

Liverpool County, helped by a hat-trick from Steed Haw, beat Malaysia 7-1 to reach the semi-finals of the King's Cup in Bangkok

first club in Britain to claim compensation for the televising of a live match in which they are not directly involved. United are claiming from the Football Associchange non the rooten Association because their match at Traumere Rovers, originally scheduled for Friday night, has been switched to Saturday to avoid clashing with the televised cup tie between Liverpool and Newcastle United at Antickl.

that will cost as an eura £400 -· Watford are the winners of the

Derby County have dismissed coach Mick Jones, easly eight mouths after he signed a three-year contract. Jones joined Derby from Bradford City along with Roy McFarland, the least manager. early in 1983, a more which led to an pensive Football League inquiry. Derby's chief executive, Strart Webb, said yesterday that compen-sation terms with Jones had still to

coaching at Derby.

#### Bubbles mark the spot where Spurs sink with strange crew that they will never find their return pass by Ardiles to equalize, By Clive White But his erratic desensive behaviour biggest London rivals so weak and feeble again. Having said that there West Ham United... was hardly a source of inspiration The long legged Webster looked as wobbly as a new born foal and about as innocent when he left

Tottenkam Hotspur .. The squad they said could never

sink went down, appropriately, to choruses of the "bubbles" song at Upton Park on Saturday. Tortenham Horspur found the handicap of seven injured or suspended players insurmountable for even their numerous talents and suffered their most emphatic defeat

Tottenham were a beaten side before they even stepped onto the field but no one had the heart to tell them. Consequently they battled and survived a lot longer than they should have done. It took West absenteeism, 70 minutes to break the door down and when they did they found, in the main, only boys on the other side.

If in the end West Ham won by the length of Green Street their New Year's Eve celebrations should have

were several encouraging perform-ances in the claret and blue. Devonshire and Brooking were real bully boys in midfield, though Tottenham hardly challenged them; Ardiles trundled along below his own exceptional standards of sharpness; Thomas looked just what he was, a full back in middleld, and as for young Dick. well a winger is a winger. So it was all kift to Perryman and even his combative qualities were sorely stretched. Consequently Falco and Archibald.

found themselves cold and isolated West Ham even had forwards like Cottee, who would fight for the ball. He is as persistent as a hornet and has that uncommon ability to extract shots from the unlikeliest positions. Brooking though gave him a straight forward task in the eleventh minute and Cottee accepted it inst as he did for the first goal in this fixture a year ago. Stevens made us hesitate about the eventual

back scored with a header as powerful and assured as his whole performance. The door was down and West Ham streamed through it.

Martin free at a corner in that crucial 70th minute. Brooking though, picked Martin out with a precise cross and the England centre

Clemence had barely dusted himself down when Stewart's left foot connected with a shuddering velocity, Another four minutes on and unappetising shot that bobbled and jerked past Clemence

WEST HAM UNITED: P Parkes; R Steeler Brush, S Walterd, A Martin, A Deversible Written, A Cottee, D Swindishurst, T Brook Ventson, A Cottes, D Swindlehunst, T Brooking, N Orr. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR: R Clements: G O Reilly, M Bower, S Webster, G Stevens, S Perryman, O Ardies, S Archibald, M Falco, D Thomas, A Dek.

#### outcome when he galloped onto a discernable air unease around the Speedie remedies Dixon's unhappy malady



Dixon: penalty miss

Gatting and Case, of Brighton, had their names taken: Speedle scored the decisive goal and shortly afterwards Case was dismissed after a scuffle with McAndrew. Yet the most significant incident Dixon's penalty miss early in the

The second division's leading marksman has acquired the alarm-ing habit of not scoring from the spot. This was his third failure in two matches and as a result he will probably step down as the side's penalty taker. Dixon had the chance misses against Portsmouth when Grealish was adjudged to have fouled Spedie but he was denied by Corrigan's superb save. Dixon was out of luck as well as out of form. A

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straight from Niedzwiecki's clear-ance in the seventeenth minute deserved better than to hit the

Brighton must be reflecting on the difference that half a season makes, They now languish in the lower half of the second division and Chris Cattlin has replaced Jimmy Melia as manager. Moreover, on Saturday, Brighton fielded just five of the side who played in last year's FA Cup final. They were more fluent than Chelsea without ever suggesting that they would beat Niedzwiecki, Ryan had the best opportunity to do so when set up by the persistent Connor but his hasty, sliced effort was typical of 90 minutes of erro

At least the winning goal, 11 minutes from time, was well made and well taken. Dixon cleverly flicked McAndrew's crisp, forward pass into the path of Speedie whose shot was low, fierce and accurate. Chelsea's remaining away matches, starting with this afternoon encounter at Middlesbrough, will probably give a better guide to their chances of promotion, for their heavily sanded Stamford Bridge pitch would try even the most accomplished footballers.

CHELSEA:E Niedzwiecki: J Hoffins, J Jones, D Pates, J McLaughkn, A McAndrew, P Novir Speckman, K Dixon, D Specie, P Canoville BRIGHTON: J Compan; A Greatish, C Hutchings, N Smittle, E Young, S Gatting, D Wilson, J Case, G Ryan, T Connor, S Penney.

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# Aberdeen finish their glorious year in style

That is to say, they rounded off the most glorious year in their history by overwhelming Dundee at Pittodrie with a fine performance which combined driving power with fascinating touches of the old Scottish pattern. A 5-2 victory maintained their four point lead over Celtic at the top of the premier favourites than ever to win the

#### MacLeod back

Ally MacLeod, the former Scotland manager, has been appointed manager of first division Airdrie, only 24 hours after they parted company with Bill Manro.

MacLeod, who took Scotland to the 1978 World Com Finals in Argentina, has been out of football for two seasons since resigning as manager of Motherwell.

most formidable weapons. Even without three regulars. Simpson, McLeish and McGhee, they played in perfect harmony and were so far ahead of Dundee that it was a depressing trip north for Archie Knox, who had left to the safe haven of Pittodrie where he was the

depressed Dens Park club. An own goal by McKinlay after four minutes gave Aberdeen the start they wanted, and Strachan (two). Weir and Hewitt also found the task of penetrating the uneasy

Aberdeen saw 1983 out with a Dundee defence anything but present difficult.

A late surge by Dundee after
Aberdeen had relaxed saw Macket
and Ferguson score to make the and Ferguson score to make the result less humiliating.
Now 1984 holds an even more course for a cure more support the Cup but they appear servined for an even more arrange water than the course for an even more arrange course for a course

destined for an even greater array of honours this year as they are well placed to win the premier division title. Scottish and League cups and title, Scottish and League cups and retain the Cup-Winners' Cup.
Celtic, who are still finding it difficult to obtain the blend aspired to by their resolute manager David Hay, were somewhat fortunate to beat Hibernian at Easter Road where an own goal by Blackley gave them a 1-0 victory. Dundee United, who have lost much of the rhythm which helped them win the title last season, struggled to beat a spirited scason, struggled to beat a spirited Motherwell side 2-1 at Tannadice. The Rangers revival continues but

The Rangers revival continues but it was more by luck than fine play that they earned the point at Ibrox, where they were outplayed by St Mirren, who would have won convincingly had even half the chances so well made been accepted. The 1-1 draw, in which Clark scored for Rangers and McDougall for Saints, brought to an end the scored for Rangers and McDougall for Saints, brought to an end the home team's sequence of five premier division wins in a row and revealed weaknesses in defence. There was, however, enough evidence in a fiery finish to allow the manager, Jock Wallace, to praise his team for their determination if not their finesse.

at Perth where Hearts came back to form to win 2-1, with Park and Cowie scoring after Saints had gone

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# Gatting cools off as England have to sweat in island heat

From Derek Hodgson, Nadi, Fiji

In a land where the average rainfall is '90 inches and the temperature never drops below 30, it is not surprising to find England's cricketers in difficulty before their two 50-over games against the Fiji President's XI in Lautoka today, and in Suva tomorrow.

First, there is the question of whether either ground will be fit to play on, so soft is the surface at the start of the rainy season. Then, if play does start on the coir matting will the cricket be the preparation England are seeking before their arrival in New Zealand in order to give him a feel of the gloves should be fit to play on, so soft is the surface at the start of the rainy season. Then, if play does start on the coir matting will the cricket be the preparation England are seeking before their arrival in New Zealand in order to give him a feel of the gloves should be fit to play on, so soft is the surface at the start of the rainy season. Then, if play does start on the coir matting will the cricket be the preparation arrival in New Zealand in order to give him a feel of the gloves should in Suve before their Taylor before Downton can be flown in from South Africa. Two days' rest have helped England recover from a journey via Los Angeles and Honolulu, that gower, the vice captain at 4.30 in the morning at Nadi airport, they have been treated royally in this stunning and England totted for two hours in running and fieliding exercises in an atmosphere that Bob Willis. The captain, afferwards described as "oppressive" Somm their arrival in pouring rain 4.30 in the morning at Nadi airport, they have been treated royally in this stunningly beautiful land. Well may the tourist guide proclaim it as "Fiji, the way the world should be." ENGLAND (at Lanoka) from Fowler. Smith, Lamb, Gower, Getting, Botham, Marks, Taylor, Cook, Foster, Wilks, Cookars, in the captain of Middlesex, jumped straight into the hoele days and in order to give him a feel of the gloves should in order to give him a feel of the gloves in flow in from South Africa.

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arrival in New Zealand later this week?

Practice was impossible at Churchill Park. Lautoka, yesterday morning and England totted for two hours in running and fielding exercises in an atmosphere that Bob Willis, the captain afterwards described as oppressive. So atturated with sweat were the players on their return to the hotel that the captain of Middlesex, jumped straight into the pool, fully clothed, wearing his hat. The Middlesex captain is now Mike Gatting, I add, should anyone think I was referring to J M Brearley.

Gatting, in fact, becomes a key player in these opening fixtures because of his ability to bowl a tidy defensive length in one-day matches, Willis explained; "We do not really know how the fast bowlers will be able to operate. The run-ups may be too soft for a proper approach and they will not be able to wear spikes because of the matting. What we are doing is to play everyone in the party who can both bat and bowl."

Bob Taylor is keeping wicket in hoth matches and is perfectly willing not to take a rest but the selectors

# Pollock puts **S**Africans in charge

Cape Town (Reuter) - Graeme Pollock hit a characteristically

Pollock hit a characteristically polished century on Saturday to give a South African XI the chance of a big first innings lead over the unofficial West Indian side.

Pollock scored 102 and his captain, Kirsten, a gritty 87 not out as the South Africans reached 268 for three in reply to the touring team's 252 by the close of the second day of the four-day match.

Pollock overcame a slow start to

second day of the four-day match.

Pollock overcame a slow start to play an innings of mounting authority which reached a peak when he and Kirsten scored 124 in 105 minutes after tea. The previous four hours had produced only 143.

Pollock and Kirsten came together at 84 for two and put on 183 for the third wicket. Pollock stroked e ball effortlessly through the off side and twice cracked successive balls from Clarke through the covers for four. His innings ended after 170 minutes when he dabbed at a ball from Parry and edged it to Murray behind the wicket just before the close. He had hit 18 fours.

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Kirsten was struck two blows by Clarke in one over, first on an elbow and then in the midriff. Both doubled him up. In between, he Dalled two successive balls to the midwicket boundary.

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The South Africans were given a solid start by Cook and Fothering-tham, who put on 61 for the first wicket in to hours. Fotheringham will to Stephenson just before lunch for 20. Clarke had Cook caught thehind for 45 off a sharply rising sall in the afternoon. tall in the afternoon.

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when he arrived here yesterday, "I am determined to force my way back into the West Indies top cleven," Garner said after missing the just concluded tour of India because of a shoulder injury.

WEST IMPLES SOURCE LIONG (captain), Harper (Guyaria), Richards (rice captain), Pichardson, Beptiste (Leoward islantis), Haynes, Garner, Marchall, Daniel (Berbados), Dulon, Hotting (Jamase), Comes, Loye, Gabriel (Innidad and Tobago), Davis (Windward Islandis), Hall (managar), Farmel (sassissart manager).

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Sydney, (AFP) - Parkistan's team manager Intikhab Alam cancelled the emergency flight from Karachi of the spinner Iqbal Qasim for the fifth and final Test against Australia which started here today. Qasim would have arrived less than four hours before the start.

# Hurricane named Richards

Bangalore (Reuter) - West Indies, Appropriately ended their tri-umphant three-month cricket tour of India on a victorious note in a one-day benefit match here yester-

The touring team, who won the six-match Test match series 3-0 and made a clean sweep of the five one-day internationals, beat India by three wickets in a limited overs game in aid of Ghulam Ahmed, the former Indian Test player.

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Extras (b-6, 4b-2, nb-7, w-4) Total (5 wts ) ...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-43, 2-73, 3-96, 4-109, 6-196, 6-201. Harper 8-0-32-3, Baptists 7-0-32-1, Richards 9-0-31-1, Gomes 7-0-53-0,

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Miss Navratilova (left): still vulnerable to her moods. Wilander: four riv

# Miss Navratilova stand will Wilander reach mei

This brief interval between seasons is a This brief interval between seasons is a time to ponder the strikingly contrasted peaks of the professional game. Martina Navratilova's dominance begins to challenge that formerly exercised by Maureen Connolly and, going farther back, Helen Wills Moddy and Suzanne Lenglen. On the other hand, no man has emerged to invite comparison with such players as invite comparison with such players as Rod Laver and Bjorn Borg. The most obvious candidate is Mats Wilander, aged

During 1984 Wilander may begin to break clear of the four men who are now at his shoulder John McEnroe, Ivan Lendl, Jimmy Connors, and Yannick Noah. Of these, Lendl is the most puzzling. There is a tendency to write him off because he has reached four Grand Slam singles finals but has yet to win one. But Laver was runnerup twice at Wimbledon and twice in the United States before he won either title. Lendl, though, is not in Laver's class. Moreover, Laver broke through at the age of 22: and Lendl will be 24 when he competes in his next Grand Slam championshps, the French.

Miss Navratilova (like Lendl, born in Czechoslovakia) has even more reason to regard the French championships as a Last May she was beaten in the fourth round by Kathleen Horvath, who was not supposed to be good enough to surpirse her. That memory will haunt Miss Navratilova when she returns to Paris in search of not merely one Grand Slam, but two. She is singles and doubles champion the latter with Para Shrivan of Wimble (the latter with Pam Shriver) of Wimble-don, the United States and Australia. The last woman to achieve a Grand Slam in singles was Margaret Court in 1970. No pair have managed a Grand Slam in women's doubles, though in 1960 Maria Bueno won the Australian title with Christine Truman and the other three with Dariene Hard.

At the age of 27 Miss Navratilova has a decade of top-class experience behind her but, at times, remains vulnerable to her moods. Her self-confidence is deeper than it was two or three years ago but seems to be only lightly anchored. The hint of an BOWLING: Shoma 6-1-57-0. Kukami 5-0-19-BOWLING: Shoma 6-1-57-0. Kukami 5-0-19-be only lightly anchored. The hint of an enduring immaturity is sometimes evident

of women's tennis. Chris Lloyd is merely outstanding among the challengers, who also include Andrea Jaeger, Joanna Durie and Hana Mandlikova. Miss Durie's advance to the singles semi-finals of the French championships, played on slow clay, and the United States championships, played on slow clay, and the United States championships, played on fast-medium hard courts, was an exciting breakthrough. Another British player, John Lloyd, was often impressive in short bursts: notably in reaching the last 16 at Flushing Meadow.

#### Rare treat.

Noah, McEnroe, Connors and Wilander all won a Grand Slam signles ritle. McEnros was the star of this quartet because he was also the outstanding doubles player, sharing the Wimbledon and US titles with Peter Fleming, Miss Durie and her compatriot, Anne Hobbs, were as good a women's doubles team as any, except for Miss Navratilova and Miss Shriver. Mixed doubles was are grettably rare treat; Wendy Turnbull and Lloyd, though, were persistently prominent: they won Wimbledon and reached the French and US-semi-finals.

One of the most gratifying features of 1983 - gratifying to me, anyway, because it indicated that what had seemed a lonely crusade was gaining wider support - was the decision of World Championship Tennis, the Dallas-based independent promoters, to issue separate ranking lists based on performances on four different surfaces (grass, clay, hard and "carpet"). The crusade should gain momentum now that WCT have agreed to work in harness with the Association of Tennis Professionals and the organizers of the grand

Such separate lists are not intended to

off court, too. She recently committed herself to the opinion that the players should receive a larger share of the profits from major championships. To be equitable, such a policy would have to be applied to every official tournament on the circuit. The consequence would be a huge drop overall prize money.

Shaky though she may be in some ways, Miss Navratilova stands alone on the peak of women's tennis. Chris Lloyd is merely

# are not

came through their early matches untroubled.

Richard Ellis, of Haileybury (third seed) a Middlesex County cricketer who won the Foster Cup a record three years running, advanced to next weekend's quarter-finals by eliminating Michael Brooks, of Eton. Julian Snow of Radleigh, 1982 Foster Cup winner defeated a much improved Julian Fencley, of Clifton, a medical student, in a close match.

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In the Eric Angus Cup for termis sponsored by George Wimpey, Christopher, Bray, aged 17, assistant professionsal at Cambridge University, eliminated Nigel Pendrigh, the second seed, former Cambridge captain, and Snow, who spends nine months at Bordearx sharpening his game overcame Mark Ryan the Lord's professional, in a seesaw contest.

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### BASKETBALL Palace pay the price for two mistakes

By Nicholas Harling Crystal Palace.

A momentary lapse of concentration by two of Crystal Palace's most reliable players yesterday cost the host club the chance of reaching their second successive final of the World Invitation Club Championships. The two errors in the space of ten sconds by Brian Kellerman and Dan Lloyd, the Palace captain, gave Milan an advantage they were never to lose in the second semi-final of the seventh Philips-sponsored tournament.

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of the seventh Philips-sponsored tournament.

Milan, who contested the first final against Palace, will meet Maccabi Tel Aviv, the holders, in this afternoon's final: For that game, Milan will welcome back their forward, Renzo Barriera, who was banned for the game against Palace after punchning Zufer Advija in Saturday's quarter-final against Red Star Belgrade, Milan also hope that Menegain, their famous croure, will have recovered from a knock he took on his right knee in the frantic last half-minute against Palace to face Maccabi, whom they defeated in last year's European Cup.

Yesterday's game seemed des-

Yesterday's game seemed destined at first to be as violent as the one the previous night. But the early niggling between Milan's new American centre, Carr, and McCray, did not materialize into oren did not materialize into open hostility, and the teams settled down to play a game of the highest

The seatures of the first half were the outstanding long-range shooting of Kellerman, Palace's guard - who twice scored from outside the 22 feet mark to earn baskets worth three points – and the sheer physical presence of Milan on the rebound; Managhin and Carr in particular. It took Meneghin 10 minutes to score, but then points from the captain of the Italian national scam came

swiftly.
The second half began with Milan extending their two-point lead to a seven point advantage, only for Palace to sink 11 of the next 13 points to go ahead 54-52. Bucknell, the 17-year-old Palace prodigy, on vacation from a high school in Boston, was making a valuable contribution at this stage, challenging Meneghin under the boards and collection more than his case.

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With the scores level at 68-68 and three minutes left it was anyone's game. But first a fumble by Lloyd enabled D'Antoni to score a three point basket and then Kellerman's pass was intercepted and Premier scored. Palace were five points adrift and try as they might, they could only reduce the deficit by two points, although Kellerman's final long range effort bounced agonisingly off the rim, and away.

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RUGBY LEAGUE

## St Helens make a late gift to Widnes

By Keith Macklin

Although Widnes triumphed again over their injury problems, their win at St. Helens yesteredsy provided two more serious injuries. Dowd and Garrity, the two wingers, were carried off the field and taken to hospital with suspected broken legs.

legs.
Widnes won a hard fought local derby 20-12 but were given 10 gift points by St Helens. In the wet and minds conditions two high kicks points by St Helens. In the wet and windy conditions two high kicks were fumbled on the St Helens line. first by Parkes, then by Ledger and Myler, and Dowd pounced to touch down. Lydon kicked one of the

down. Lydon kicked one of the goals.

Nevertheless, Si Helens were ahead 12-10 at half time through two well-worked tries by Platt and Haggerty with goals from Ledger. In the second half St Helens missed several chances when in the clear with overlaps, Holding being a particular offender: then the Widness professionalism came to the fore as, despite their injury handicaps, they swept in for two ligood tries by Linton and Currier, the substitute, Lydon kicked another goal.

Bradford Nothern and Castelford, both chasing Widnes for the championship title, fought out a league game with all the keenness and ferocity of a Cup tie at Odsal. Conditions were again dreadful, and tackling on both sides was so clinical that there were few attacking moves of note. The only clear try-scoring chance fell to Robinson, the Northern scrum half, who appeared to have broken clear only to have his ankle tanned Parrich Verbed.

to have broken clear only to have his ankle tapped. Partish kicked a penalty goal for Northern, and Beardmore replied for Castleford to

wakefield Trinity are still struggling despite the skilful promptings of Wally Lewis, their expensive Australian capture, and although they fought hard at Leigh they remain in deep releasions. they remain in deep relegation trouble after a 14-12 defeat. In the second division Halifax

maintained their pressure on Barrow, the leaders, by completing a holiday double over Huddersfield.

The outstanding second division achievement came from Kept Invicta. Bob Mordell, their player crack has been accurate fittless. the track, has been accused of idle boasting in putting Invicta among the promotion contenders in their first season. However, they won an excellent victory 20-14 at Kelghley, and can now be genuinely numbered among the hopefule.

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In today's games Fulham travel to
Salford looking for their first away
victory in a relegation battle which is vital to both sides.
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IN BRIEF

## McCrory to make title defence

Milton McCrory will make his first defence of the World Boxing Council welterweight title in his home town of Detroit against his compatriot from the United States, Milton Quest (AFP reports). A date will be arranged shortly. McCrory became the champion last August when he outpointed Colin Jones of when he outpointed Colin Jones of Wales. He is unbeaten in 22 contests while Guest has one defeat in 17

MOTOR CYCLING: A plasticframed bike won an international series for the first time when the Coleman Suzuki 1000, ridden by New Zealand's Dave Hiscocks, New Zealand's Dave Hiscocks, triumphed in the formula one series held in Wellington over the last week (AFP reports).

SKIING: Poor snow conditions Paysant Vincent in the southern Alps.

MOTOR RALLYING: The sixth Paris to Dakar rally the world's longest motor competition, began yesterday (Reuter reports).

McCrory: unbeaten

have forced the cancellation of the women's world alpine cup downhil and super-giant slaloms scheduled here for next Saturday and Sunday (AFP reports). The races will now be held in the small French centre of Puy-Saint-Vincent in the southern

HOCKEY

# **Victory for South Notts** as Hounslow tire

By Sydney Friskin

Hockey News tournament for the first time when they defeated Hounslow 6-3 in the final at Maidenhead yesterday. Hounslow had won this trophy in 1975 and 1976. Hounslow seemed a little weary

Hounslow seemed a little weary after an exhuasting group match against Stone, whom they defeated 8-3 to make sure of their place in the final. They had no response to the three goals which South Notts scored in the first half through Nutter, Russel and Doulton from a penalty stroke. penalty stroke.

After the interval Nutter and Doulton put South Notts 5-0 ahead before Bhanra scored twice for Hounslow, Clarke made it 6-2 for South Notts and Potter scored a consolation goal for Hounslow just before the end. before the end.

Slough's seven-year hold on the trophy ended dramatically when South Notts put themselves in the final after a 4-4 draw with Firebrands in Group B. Firebrands offered stubborn resistance and yielded their 4-3 lead with a minute when Politon event for South yielded their 4-3 itali with a minute to go when Dolton scored for South Notts from a corner to level the scores. Firebrands had led 3-I at the interval, Wall having scored well from two corners.

from two corners.

In the morning Slough, whose reflexes were surprisingly slow, were beaten 5-4 by South Notts who had taken an early 3-0 lead. Slough came back strongly to level the score at 4-4 after being 1-4 down but Dolton won the match for South Notts in an exciting finish by converting a corner. Clarke, Nutter, Gilbody and nolton (2) scored for South Notts. Saini. Daved and Manjit Flora (2) for Slough.

South Notts struck a big blow for the Midlands by winning the Indoor Hockey News tournament for the first time when they defeated the Midlands finished with the from the Midlands finished with the same number of points, Hounslow going through on goal difference, leaving Khalsa to playoff with Slough for third and fourth place. Slough won 14-5.

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Five titles decided

Five territorial county champions emerged at the weekend. In the Midlands. Leicestershire, the national champions, were the only county to retain their tale.

Cheshire took the North championship on goal average, while in the East, Suffolk deposed Essex. Somerset came back to top the West

Although there are three more matches to play today in the South, Middlesex are in an unheatable position, and will be the new

Champions.

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#### WLING: Charke 24-8-58-1; Juden 15-4-48-0; therson 14-2-43-1; Parry 28-4-62-1; King-21-0; Kallicharran 3-0-22-0. Scottish first division st division inoham v Evertor

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## Leeds ready to. let Barnes go



Leeds United are prepared to Leeds United are prepared to part with Peter Barnes (above) their former. England winger, who has said he will not sign a new contract at the end of the season. Eddie Gray, the Leeds manager, who has left Barnes out of the side in the last (wo games, said yesterday: "If a good enough offer comes in, Barnes will be allowed to leave." Barnes cost Leeds a club record fee of £930,000 when he was signed from West Bromwich Albion two years ago.

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# **RACKETS**

# Top seeds troubled

By William Stephens
The British Open Under-24
singles rackets and real tennis
championships began at Queen's
Club over the weekend. Shannon
Hazell, the holder of the Swallow
Trophy for rackets, and Wellington
professional, is seeded second under
James Male, the brilliant Radleian
double-handed H K Foster Cup
winner in 1980 and 1981. Both
came through their early matches
untroubled.
Richard Eliis, of Hallesburg

Cooke: 106 many: the Harlequins flanker breaks out of a lineout (Photograph: Jan Stewart)

England may catch All Black Salmon

and were always looking to create openings and mount attacks. It brought them a marked territorial advantage over the Scots, who seemed to be fresh out of ideas behind the scrum.

Harfequins' victory preserved their 100 per cent record in the London ment table. Their five wins have brought them 84 points and with only Blackheath and Metropolitan Police to play they are hopeful of remaining unbeater.

Harlequins had 13 points on the

Harlequins had 13 points on the

board before the Scots opened their scoring. Taking advantage of a high wind Quins penned their opponents in their own half, sending in Weckes and Halsey for tries in the first 19 minutes. Dudman kicked a conver-

sion and a penalty goal before King retaliated with a penalty goal.

By Gerald Davies

This was the 100th match between

This was the 100th match between these two clubs, with fixtures going back to 1891. Harry Walker, a former player, and now match secretary, will have cause to remember many a thrilling encounter between them, but he will want to forget this one. It was much too one-sided. Cardiff, under John Scott's more clayed title of

Scott's more relaxed style of leadership - he has time enough

these days to exchange witticisms with the crowd, even – were in supremely confident mood.

Rarely did the boot come into play whether running with or assainst the strong westerly wind

against the strong westerly wind, with Davies at stand off half cocking

a snook at those critics who

maintain that he is merely a good kicker of the ball. In fact, he did kick

well, and from all angles, but only to

add the extra points to the tries that

and the extra points to the mes that were scored. He amassed 18 points in all, including a try, he brought out the best of his threequarters so that six of the tries came from the wings.

A try each by himself and Donovan

interrupting the alternate sequence

As for Coventry, they were struggling from the start. If their tackling was sometimes loose, it was

no more than anyone could expect

from a side constantly having to chase the opposition. Kidnet contested well against Norster, and

often got his hands to the ball ahead

of him, but it rarely returned as cleanly as Lander at scrum half

might have wished.
When it did, the Coventry backs

showed no lack of enterprise. There were thrusts from Massey in

midfield and Bevan found some

By Iain Mackenzie

Hawick ..

of tries by Hadley and Aden.

Coventry.

Cardiff take wing in

one-sided encounter

and were always looking to create

active ring are rate distinction of being capped by two countries. They are convinced that it would simply require the agreement of the other home unions for him to be eligible

The England coach, Richard Greenwood, was expected at the Stoop Memorial Ground on Saturday, but perhaps the thought of

the long journey back north on New Year's Eve put him off.

He missed a fine display by Salmon, who scored a try and contributed several full-bloodied thrusts in midfield which helped

Quins to an easy victory by two goals, three tries, one penalty goal to one try, one penalty goal and one dropped goal.

Salmon was able to give expression to his talents because of

Murphy is

hoping to

stand in

University captain, has withdrawn from the IRFU President's XV who

meet Ulster at Revenhill, Belfast on

Wednesday evening.

MacNeill, who has had a leg.

injury for several weeks, partici-pated in a strenuous three-hour

pated in a strengous three-hour training session in Dublin over the weekend, again left no one in any doubt that his is not yet 100 per cent fit and his availability for the opening five nations championship game against France in Paris on January 21 remains in doubt.

His place on the president's side

will go, subject to a fitness test today, to John Murphy, the

reincial championship. Murphy took no part in training because of a leg injury and John Barry (Munster) has been added to the replacement

Tony Ward and the left wing Moss Finn are also doubtful for the journey to Belfast. Both underwent

physiotherapy treatment at the weekend for thigh injuries, although

Ward is reasonably confident that

he will be able to play for St Mary's

in today's Leinster league final against Terenure.

The vacant tight head position goes to Gerry McLoughlin, who

on Christmas Day for an off-the-ball

wing, who has missed the last three club games with a damaged shoulder, proved his litness and is a

Keith Crossan, the Instonian left

Crossan has enjoyed a sparkling

inter-provincial season for Ulster and must be considered as a serious challenger for Finn's place in the Irish team for Paris.

There is also a slight doubt about the No 8 Willie Duggan, who is suffering from a head cold. The trish

coach Willie John McBbride expressed satisfaction with the training. He said: "MacNeill's fitness is causing some concern but otherwise we should be able to name a full strength side on Saurday afternoon.

incident is a club match.

certain starter for Ulster.

es full back, who captained Leinster to a clean-sweep interpro-

to play for England.

ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED AS THE OLD YEAR TRICKLES AWAY

Rugby Correspondent

Northampton.

With the sands of 1983 trickling away, it was high time that I caught up with Nor-thampton, a club who have done much to re-establish their reputation recently. Under a new coach, Dick Tilley, and a new captain, John Raphael, they have already ensured that 1983-84 will be a considerable improvement on last season so took myself to the Bath Recreation Ground on Saturday although a certain instinct sted that on the day Bristol might be the better game,

Instinct proved correct in the Recreation Ground's better days, but if credit is to be months ago his side would have awarded it must go to Bath, scored from his break, from They were without five regular another by Rees and a third by forwards, yet, in winning by a Hill. At least Trick had a few forwards, yet, in winning by a Hill. At least Trick had a few goal, a try and two penalty goals chances to stretch his legs on to a goal, they still managed to the muddy surface and it was provide most of the creative from his catch and charge from moments even if their tries were a poor Northampton clearance by way of belated seasonal gifts.

It was like watching the tide flowing into a harbour. There are one or two interesting little eddies and every now and again the anchored ships bob up and down but in the end the wavelets slap against the har-who has taken over the place bour wall and disintergrate. It kicking from Palmer as a matter might conceivably have been of policy, levelled the scores, different had Woodrow man- and Horton skipped and swayed aged to run in a try midway through the first half which would have given Northampton a 12-3 lead; as it was he was tackled short and promptly

The germ of Northampton's improvement was visible in their tight forwards who worked we'll at scrum and lineout (which they dominated in the first half). But they could not master Hall and his colleagues in the Rath half. in the Bath back row and they lacked their cutting edge behind the scrum because of the absence through injury of Worrall, their assertive scrum half, and Caplan, whose running from full back has given two promising young wings a hatful of opportunities.

Bath hold firm In their absence the Northampton backs looked plain, inhibited by a slow delivery from forwards and from Page. The veteran scrum half did some neat line kicking but inevitably at 36 his powers have diminished and Bath back rows have never been great respecters

> their injured captain, though Hall, a natural No 6, is striving mightily on the open side. Redman, the young lock, grew in stature as the game progressed, but the backs are not at their most fluent.

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Northampton led in the second minute when White was pushed over for a try and Larkin converted. Two wellflighted penalties from Raiston, through a mass of Northampton forwards for a try before half time. The second half was quite forgentable until the dying moments when Larkin, on his own line, shaped to clear, and Horton picked the ball off his boot to score a second try which Raiston converted.

Montanhan (AFP) - The referee, Rene Hourquet, was the gamea pig for a new era in regby mion on Saturday when he gare live television commentary on his own decisions throughout a French cup

BATH: C Raiston; D Trick, J Paimer, A Rees, B Travaskis; J Horton (capt), R Hill; C Folland, G Bess, R Lee, N Maslen, N Redman, R Hakin, J Hall, A

# Angry young men's

There is no team in the north (and not many in the whole of England) who have consistently

played more attractive rugby in recent years than Wakefield. It was the more surprising to witness the clinical use of percentages and cautious exploitation of superior forward power that were harnessed in their unadventurous victory over Harrogate on Saturday.

Harrogate on Saturday.

Harrogate, as ever, played with great spirit, but, apart from occasional flurries from Hynes and Ware, had little to offer outside the scrum, apart from Simmonds' boot at stand off half, and it as soon apparent that the day had finally dawned for Wakefield where their forwards could do to where their forwards could do to where their forwards could do to others what others had so often done to them! Roberts and Dearman, their powerful locks, were the key to their

supremacy, which was a long time coming, as Harrogate led 9-3 at the interval; long before the break, Yemm, Wakefield's talented young prop, had suggested that he is a natural for casting in the role of Ben Jonson's Kastril, the angry boy, in The Alchemist, Bristling with comabative fervour, he conducted a vendena with Green, which threatened to get out of hand (but fortunately did not), gave away a penalty just before the interval for stamping, but managed to have the last word with a late battering-rammust have found the early efficiency of Harrogate's scrummaging more Simmonds siege gun was much in

himself a superb ball player at number eight; he was often prominent and almost always constructive, and Barley, in the centre, hinted at what might have been with some telling runs, frequently from broken play. He scored Wakefield's first, and

best, try. Sharp, the scrum half, hoisted the ball, harris and Barker bundled over Bowe, the full back, who collected creditably, without trace, and dearman picked up adroitly, fed Heron and Adamson linked to give Barley the scoring pass, Glorious rugby SCORERS: Waterliefd: Tries: Berley, Yernm, Bernett. Conversions: Adamson. Penalties: Adamson (3). Hamogate: Dropped goals: Simmonds (2). Penalties; Irvine (2).

of persons anyway.

There is an understandable disappointment that Palmer has not been given a place in the

senior side in England's trial next Saturday - the place that has been awarded to Davies but at least the Bath centre will view of Bristol's abundant win have his chance to show his over Llanelli. It was not one of paces. He hinted at them against Northampton and two Jamie Salmon, capped in the All Blacks, has attracted the attractor of the England selectors in his powerful displays in the cire for Harlesmin this season. which led the way to Horton's powerful displays in the Cole and Harlequins this season.

Although to has not been chosen for Saturday's trial at Twandam he has been watched by the new hierarchy and could well by in the running for an Engind on if the running for an Engind on the grand design. A schoolmaster, Salmon was born in Ket and played for the All Blacks when working in Nnew Zealand had years ago.

# great performance

than a little worrying. A strong diagonal, gusting windi marginally favoured Harrogate, and the evidence, applying consistent pressure, which gave Simmonds himself opportunity to drop a goal with

The second half was dominated by Wakefield. Rawnsley, dodging and darting like Superman, proved

WAKEFIELD: M. southeworth; C. Harris, B. Barley, S. Townend, N. Bennett: R. Adamsom, A. Sharp: D. Heron, H. Thompson, C. Yamm, I. Hill, T. Roberts, M. Dearman, T. Barker, M. Rawnsley. HARPOGRATE: G Bower C Works, M riswinsky, HARPOGRATE: G Bower C Works, S Hynes, J Wattkinson, R Sykes, C Simmonds, G Invine; R Green, N Taylor, J Triker, G Irish, L Niemic, S Croft, S Feacest, T Crystal, Referees: D Lesley (Manchester and District Society)



Bath are missing Spurrell,

NORTHAMPTON: A Griffiths; F Pack-man, A Street, D Woodrow, N Under-wood: P Larkin, J Page; I Heywood, J Raphael (capt), G Pearce, G Poole, D Mason, V Carnon, I White, G Wood. Referee: A White (Gloucestershire).

admonishing quarrelsome front rows with the words "You're not going to with the words "You're not going to amuse use for long."
The aim of the commentary was to help people watching the final live from their armchairs to understand and appreciate a sport which has often been considered dull because of the complexity of its law, it is the first time the experiment has been tried anywhere in the world and M. Hourquet, a headquaster came through with flying colours; his

commentary not being in any way impaired by his physical exercises. He said afterwards: "A many field is the reflection of society, You have many the said afterwards." have to talk and sometimes even anticipate the disputes. I was a bit hindered to start with because I hidered to start with occase-speak to the players a lot, but as-time went on 1 completely forgot about my microphone. I enjoyed the experience and would be willing to

London Scottish ...

Harlequins are naturally de-lighted at the prospect of Salmon's

Referee in

TV walkie

talkie role

He had a microphone attached to his shirt for the Provincial Cup final in which Perigord-Agena's best Armaguac-Bigorre 15-7. Trievision viewers saw and heard Al Hourquet

do it again.

Lucien Miss, former French international second row forward and captain, who was also in the commentary box, was impressed by

Another blow for Jeavons

Moseley's British Lions flanker. Nick Jeavons, has had the plaster on his broken wrist replaced for six weeks and he has virtually written off the season.

He broke the wrist age

London Weish on November 2 and the injury has still not fully healed a similar experience to last stance, when he fractured the same wrist allowing support of the same with the same wi blaying severa-side right on the second day of the season.

The plaster then had to be replaced twice but he was lack in action just in time to retiain his England place in January.

The latest sethack is a bitter disappointment for the season.

WEEKEND RUGBY UNION RESULTS



LACROSSE

#### British teams stronger for American tour

The All-England Women's Association goes into the New Year with a busy programme. They are preparing for the territorial championships in February, the March nome international season and in September a United States tour of September a United States tour of Britain. (Peter Tatlow writes). In the 1979 American visit, Britain played as a combined force to win two matches with one draw. But women's lacrosse in Britain is

England are preparing in earnest for the internationals, to be played at Liverpool, Birmingham and London, and are adopting a streamlined system for selecting the

#### **TENNIS**

# Lewis loses to amateur

Adelaide (APF). - Chris Lewis, the Wimbledon singles finalist, and Pat Cash and John Fitzgerald, members of the victorious Australian Davis Cup team, were all knocked out of the South Australian Open here yesterday.

don't win matches when you're in that frame of mind."

Cash aged 18. seeded second, was beaten 7-6, 7-5 in another quarter-final by Mike Baur the defending champion from the United States.

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Cash aged 18. seeded second, was beaten 7-5, 7-5 in another quarterfinal by Mike Baur the defending champion from the United States.

Fitzgerald, the fourth seed, had earlier gone out in the second round to Leif Shiras, of the United States, who is 181st in the computer rankings, 7-6, 4-6, 7-6.

Shiras, who saved a resich point in the third set to win, said later. Open here yesicrday,

Lewis, the number one seed from New Zealand, was beaten by Miloslav Mecir, an amateur from Czechoslovakia, ranked 100th in the world, 7-5, 6-7, 6-1 in one of the

Mecir, aged 19, is emerging as the giant killer of the tournament having already eliminated Wally Masur of Australia, the seventh seed, in the first round, His unexpected win earned him a

ris unexpected win earned him a semi-final tie with another member of the Australian Davis Cup team, Paul McNamee, who beat Chip Hooper of the United States, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

After his defeat, Lewis said: "I've The six territories will nominate candidates from which five, instead of the customary six, will be selected by the newly set up national advisory group.

After the Geteat, Lewis Said: "I've been struggling since I got here. I said I was playing well but really I was trying to talk myself into it. Today it just felt like I wasn't on court – like I was daydreaming. You

in the third set to win, said later:
"Maybe he wasn't concentrating as
much as usual. After the Davis Cup any tournament this week bound to be a bit of a let-down."

boursq to be a bit of a let-down.

RESULTS: Singles: Second round:

P McNapper (Aus) bt J Smith (59) 6-3, 7-6.

M Mee's (Crach) bt S You (Aus) 6-4, 6-4; C Hooper (US) bt J Camer (85) 7-5, 6-2.

B Drewett (Aus) bt G Wintercose (Aus) 6-3, 8-4; L Shites (15) bt G Wintercose (Aus) 6-3, 8-4; F P Cash (Aus) bt L Donésu (F) 6-2, 8-2, 6-7, 6-1; McNames bt Hooper 6-7, 8-4, 6-7, 6-1; McNames bt Hooper 6-7, 8-4, 6-2, Drewett bt Shites 7-5, 6-4; Bauer bt Cash 7-4, 7-5. TENNIS

PORT WASHINGTON: Juntor tournament Soys 12 and under M Sarbosa (Sc) be N South (GS), 8-0, 8-1, Cris. 14 and under. C Garrey (US) be T Cante (GS), 8-4, 8-2 D Morrogeno (US) be J Domwan (GS), 8-1, 8-0.

## **EQUESTRIANISM** New beauty in

dressage for Mrs Korbut Moscow (Reuter). - Olga Korbut, the Soviet gymnast who won three gold medals at the 1972 Munich

the Soviet gramass who was a gold medals at the 1972 Munich Olympics and gained countless admirers with her daring routines and winning smiles, has taken up equestrianism and hopes to start competing in dressage this year.

Mrs Korbut, who retired in 1977, took up the sport after the Olympic dressage champion Viktor Ugryumov, half-jokingly invited her to join his training group in their home town of Minsk. She took him seriously and now trains several hours a day

Mrs Korbut, aged 27, says she considers house riding the most beautiful of all sports. When reminded that gymnastics had earlier been her one love, she roplied: "Perhaps I thought so replied: "Perhaps I thought earlier. But now I do not."

# Selkirk.

Hawick reaffirmed their place at the top of the Border league with a win against Selkirk in the gale-dominated game on Saturday, Selkirk's lightweight pack used it to supply John Rutherford with enough ball for two tries in the first half and John Holliday got a third. With two conversions from the international stand-off, his side has amassed 16 points by the interval.

With only a try by Mitchell, and a penalty goal by Gass, Hawick were in some little kind of trouble. That so, it was clear from the noise of their own crowd - and a surprising number braved the weather - that they were making life difficult for themselves by persisting in the long kick. It was no kind of afternoon for the up and under, but then it was no kind of day for anything resembling

Despite that, it was a thrilling game if not exactly a classic. Tries by Marray and Oliver took the Border champions to within a point of Selkirk's total, and that was where Hawick stuck for a long time. Then Renwick took a hand, or rather a foot. He does not often drop

goals, but the one he scored on Saturday was perfectly placed and on this occasion the wind failed to do its worst. That left McGaughey, the No 8, who will surely be capped one day, to go over the line after a scramble, and Cranston, the old Scottish cap, to do the same in injury time. With Gass converting both. Selkirk were down, a little unfortunately, their own supporters

believed. With backs of the quality of Rutherford, Tukalo, and Humer, it is unfortunate for Selkirk that the pack has no power. Only Paxton troubled Hawick, who had almost total domination at the line out. One wonders if Tomes will get his

Perth. (AFP) - Italy will probably mount a second challenge for the America's Cup. to be sailed in the Indian Ocean off Western

The Italian Government tourist organization president Gabriele Moretti said here that in addition to

the challenge expected from Azzur-ra, which raced for Italy this year in the United States series at Newport,

# **YACHTING**

#### Panda is disqualified From John Roberson, Hobart

dropped from third to sixth in the final positions of the Southern Cross cup, behind teams from both Papua New Guinea and Australia, Final team scores: New Zealand 531 poits, New South Wales 430 Hongkong 388, Papua New Guinea 388, Papua New Guinea 388, Papua New Guinea 353, Australia 350, UK 342.

Perth, (AFP) — Italy will British fortunes in the Hitachi sponsored Southern Cross Cup took further tumble on Saturday when Peter Whipp's Panda was disqualireter wintps randa was disquatified from the Sydney to Hobart yacht race. Following a protest by the Hongkong yacht Frumerous Bandersnatch. The protest concerned an incident shortly after the start of the race when the yachts were hearing out through Sydney.

The decision of the protest committee is somewhat Conten-tious and some criticism had been levelled at the organizors for not providing committee members who are used to handling international events of the standard that this series has now attained.

were beating out through Sydney

Had the protest been heard in Sydney where more experienced committee members would have been available, it is felt that both parties would have held a greater parties would have held a greater (Cup," Mr Moretti said. "Previously "" "" an elitist sport, but great

cation is that the British team

way it had gone.

The outcome of this disqualifi
rt was an elitist sport, but great
excitement surrounded Azzurra's

Australia in 1987.

## Healthy win promoted by sick man old sparkle of Bristol

By Gordon Allan

A number of the players chosen for the England trial at Twickenham next weekend left their mark on the next weekend left their mark on the last Saturday of the old year. Barnes and Knibbs, of Bristol. Steve Holdstock, of Nottingham, and Richards, of Leicester, figured among the try scorers, and Barnes and Hare, of Leicester, and George, of London Welsh, kicked goals.

Barnes felt tercible and page sick of London Welsh, kicked goals,
Barnes felt terrible and was sick
shortly before Bristof's match
against Llanelli at the Memorial
Ground, but went out to play in a
manner that delighted the Bristof
coach, David Tyler. He scored one
try, made two others, kicked four
conversions, and Bristof won 36-12

- repayment in kind for a 33-0
defeat at Llanelli in October.

defeat at Llanelli in October. Bristol played into the wind in the first balf, yet led 8-3 at the interval. There was no holding there after that "Everything went right for us", Tyler said. Morley (2), Knibbs (2), Hesford and Pomphrey scored their other tries. Moriey raising his total to 50 tries in 50 first-class matches during 1983. Pickering scored Llanelli's try. Martin Gravelle converted it and kicked two

There was a grand contest at Old Piece was a grand contest at old Deer Park – grand, that is, for all ber Ross, the London Welsh lock, who was sent off in the second half of the match with Leicester for dangerous play at a ruck. He had already been warned for an incident involving Gillingham, who left the field dazed. Otherwise, it was a hard game – all four replacements came on - but

Weakes, R. Rudzell, F. Kurnosy, D. Godke (capa), P. Jackson, LONDON SCOTTISH: R. Grant, G. Wood, D. Bruze-Lockhart, A. Freill, J. Forrest: R. King, A. Cushing, D. Burcher, I. Kink, J. Fraser (capa), G. Mackin, A. McHarg, A. Rhodes, P. Corbett, J. Cambell-Lamenton, SCORERS: Harfequines Thes: Weekes, Halsey, Schmon, Woodhouse, Dudman, Pernatty goak, Dudman, Conversions: Dudman, C2, London, Scottish: Try. Wood, Panalty goak, King, Dropped goak King, Cusworth dropped a goal.

The Welsh tries were scored by Ackerman when Leicester fumbled behind their line, and Hurley two minutes from the end when Rees beetled across from the left wing to create space on the right. George needed to convert Hurley's try to ue the score; the ball wavered just outside the near post.

outside the near post.

Bedford, who travel to Old Deer
Park today, beat Rossiyn Park 22-9
at Goldington Road. Bedford, with
wind and slope, led 12-0 at half
time, thanks to a try by Howe and a room to move when he joined the line from full back. Summers and Royce, too, showed signs of clusive

running that given more oppor-tunity they, also, might have prospered on the wings. But for most of the afternoon, they found Twice in the first half Hadley swept on the outside of the visitors' cover defence to score tries. Aden. after Scott had picked up from a scrum scored in the corner, whilst Donovan enjoying the freedom, gave a buge dummy to open the defence and score near the posts. Davies converted three of these. in the Ladon Merit Table, Richmond beat Saracess 22-12 at Richmond, with tries by Humbers-tone, Whitehead and Guyatt and Just before half-time. Lakey finished off a Coventry movement which had stretched more than half the

Entertainment continuned during half-time. but of a different sort. Kelston High School from Auck-land, New Zealand, who are on tour in Wales, performed, to the delight of the croud, a thunderous Haka. The sound had barely died away when Hadley scored another try, wins included those of Vale of Lune (22-9 over Roundhay), Moseley (19-14 over Waterioo), and Metropoli-tas Police (19-16 over Neath).

Massey converted for Coventry to bring the score to 28 points to 10. the match fell away until the last 10 minutes when with a final flouris Davies. Aden, and, inevitably, Hadley, scored further tries, all of which were converted by Davies.

again converted by Davies.

Curins a well deserved victory.

HARLEQUINS: R Dudman: G Haisey, J
Salmon, A Theoriscon, A Demo R Cramb, A
Woodhouse C Field. J Ower, T Bornwick, E
Weekes, R Richell, F Manday, D Cooke (capit,

themselves in a defensive role.

SCORIERS: Carditt Tries: Hadiey (4), Aden (2), Davies, Donovan. Conventions: Davies (7). Coventry: Tries: Lekey, Malik. Conversion: Massey.

CARDIFF? P Rees; P Ader, A Doroven, M Ring, A Hadley, W G Davies, S Camon, I Edman, A Philips, C Collins, T Crothers, R Norster, T Woodrow, R Laidn, J Scott (capt). COVENTRY: H Bevark M Summers, R Massey, J Cooke, C Royce; M Lakey, P Lender; J. Johnson, S Evidge, S Wilkes, M Malk (capt), R Fardoe, B Künet, P Thomas, R Travers. Referee: K Paritic.

ist's try, pouncing on a loose ball near the Scots' line, When the Scots at last carried the ball into the Quins 22 for the first time after 30 minutes they were rewarded with a my by Wood which left them trailing 19at the interval. A dropped goal by King parrowed the gap further but then Woodhouse and Dudman

clean, and Leicester, for whom Youngs could not play because of a groin strain, won 16-14.

Even with 14 men, the Welsh could have won if George had been able to kick more than two penaltes. scored unconverted tries which gave in five attempts, or if a drop shot of his had gone over. Hare kicked three penalties for Leicester, Richards scored their try in a pushover, and

conversion and two tries by Finnie. Park whittled that down to 12-9 with three Grenhalgh penalties. The brilliant work by Peck down the touchline led to tries for Bennett and Meadows, one of which Finnie converted, and Bedford beauthed. converted, and Bedford breathed

Nottingham reserved their place in next season's John Player Cup with a Midlands merit table win by 42-0 over Nuneaton at Beeston.

David Holdstock scored two tries and his brother. Steve, one.

Nottingbam, a club proud of their strength in depth, are having a fine season, including wins over Bristol, Gosforth, Moseley and Wakefield.

penalties by Janes (2) and Preston. Gregory scored four penalties for Bridgend ranin five tries in their
32-15 victory over Gloucester at the
Brewery Field. Other noteworthy rampage at Leicester and Catterick

After Malik scored a try which

# Selkirk need more power in the pack

While this was going on, Galakent in touch in the Border league but it was a closer thing over in Galashiels. There Kelso managed to

Galastiels. There Kelso managed to hold on for a time, but Gala's power pack finally saw them home by 18-10, after leading 10-4 at the break.

Jedforest had a good win at home against Blaydon in one of those many cross-border fixtures around the holiday period, while in Edinburgh in the big clash of the day, Stewart's-Metville EP's two tries were enough for them to win 8. tries were enough for them to win 8-0 away to Boroughmuir.

U away (o Boreaghmuir.)
SCORERS: Hendelt: Tries: Mitchell, Murray,
Oliver, McGaughey, Cranston, Conversions:
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Murray, A Cranstoner, C Gass, Oliver, J Ras, C
Deans, R Nicol, D Turnbull, A Campbell, R
Murray (apptain), P Hopgarth, S McGaughey,
Sellatic K Lawris; I Ballantyne, J Holliday, K
Johnstone, I Tutalot, J Rutherford (captain), G
Hurrier, T Remage, J Jettrey, J Turnbull, M Gal,
A White, J Young, R Scott, I Paxion,
Referee: E Allen (Meirose).

#### **ATHLETICS**

#### Da Mata is first round the houses

Sao Paulo (Reuter). - Joso de Mata, of Brazil. leading almost throughout, won the traditional New Year's Eve race round-the-houses of Sao Paulo just before midnight, with Domingo Tibaduiza, of Colombia, the favourite, second and Zahariah Barle, of Tanzania, third.

Fireworks exploded overhead as da Mata, a police sergeant, reached the line at the end of the 7.8-mile course in 37 min 39 sec, 18 sec ahead of Tibadniza.

De Mata said at the end that he felt fit enough to run the race again. A record total of 16,000 runners took part. Victor Mora, of Colembia, who was hoping to beat the Belgian Gaston Roclants record of four victories in this event, finished

MEN: 1, J da Meta (Br) 37rdn 29aec; 2, D Tibedutza (Cot) 37:57; 3, Z Badle (Tan) 38:16; 4. L Pizzor (Cot) 38:18; WOMEN: 1, Fi Mota (Por) 42:44; 2, J Satisno (Br) 45:58; 3, G Granasios (Mes) 45:59; 4, A de Almatica (Br) 46:01.

# Sula Bula to show

RACING

at Windsor

Sula Bula, the 20-length con-queror of Janus in the 1983 New Year's Day Hurdle at Windsor, can make a victorious return to the Thames-side course by bearing Very Promising and Admiral's Cup in what promises to be an informative Champion Hurdle trial this after

Last season. Sula Bula's hold front-running tactics carried him to wins in there other races. Two of his handicap victories have subsequently proved to be quite exceptional performances. At Wolverhampton, he gave 15 lb and 2 12-length thrashing to Amarach, and at Windsor he conceded no less than 2 st to the prolific winner. On Leave, and beat him by 15 lengths. In the Haydock Park Champion Hurdle Trial, in January, Sula Bula failed to beat Ekbalco by half a length when in receipt of 5 lb. That form was confirmed when the pair finished fifth and sixth behind Gave

finished fifth and sixth behind Gave Brief at Cheltenham,
To date, Sula Bula has been

disappointing in his only two outings. He started at 6-1 on-before being defeated by Selborne Record at Newcastle, and was then unplaced behind Admiral's Cup at "Sula Bula has been something of

a puzzle to us". Peter Easterby said yesterday. "He's been given all kinds of tests, which have shown us nothing. However, he's working well, now, and he may have been acting a bit 'old-fashioned'.

"I know he's got to prove that he's back to his best, but my son, Tim, has chosen to ride Sula Bula in preference to Soldby at Chelten-

ham." Rumours down the grape-vine suggest that Soldby is well fancied to beat Paris North in the Steel Plate Trial Hurdle.

Steel Plate Trial Hurdle.

Very Promising, and Admiral's Cup will prove difficult to bear. Very Promising's six victories from eight starts last season, includd an effortless win in the Panama Cigar Final at Chepstow, and suggested that Mercy Rimell might have a ready made replacement for Gaye Brief in her yard, in due course.

After looking a shade in need of the race in the paddock on his reappearance at Cheltenham in the Tia Maria Bula Hurdle, Very Promising finished a creditable third to Amarach on ground that was a shade on the firm side. The six-year-old bumped a knee and was unable to take on Admiral's Cup at Ascot, but is now reported to be in good shape.

good shape.
The presence of Secret Ballot, the winner of a Scottish Champion Hurdie and also of a Royal Doulton Hurdle in his younger days, should belp to make matters interesting, but Sula Bula's forcing tactics are well suited to Windsor's figure of

eight circuit.

Tim Forster has a fine record on this course, and the Wantage trainer could well land a treble with Romany Nightshade, Below the Sait and Upper Note, Already a winner on the track over hurdles, Upper Note finished second to Sweetcal in Note finished second to Sweetcal in a 20-runner handicap at Lingfield. With the benefit of that run behind him, looks all set to make a successful first appearance over fences in the Langley Novices Chase. Fulke Walwyn's promising six-year-old. Midnight Fing, may prove to be Upper Note's most serious rival.

as well as at Cheltenham. The champion trainer's French import, Pacifiste, made amends for his at Newcastie last Wednesday and considered a serious contender for Cheltenham's Daily Express Triumph Hurdle by beating Jowoody

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in the Wigston Hurdle. At Catterick, Dermot Brown, the reigning champion amateur and Dickinson's assistant trainer, should have little difficulty in capturing the Stand Novices Hurdle on his wide margin Wetherby winner, Browne's

#### Saturday's results

NGWDLITY

1.20t: 1, The County Stane (3-4); 2, Streams (15-8 Sav); 3, Adequate (16-1) Stan, MR: Locdegrance.

1.0: 1, Cancil Please (11-4 fav); 2, Corporal Clinger (5-1); 3, Anlece (5-1); 8 ran.

1.30: 1, Cool Decision (11-2 it sav); 2, Stand Essy (19-1); 2, Great Light (11-2 it fav); 4, Golden River (30-1); 16 ran.

2.0: 1, Observe (8-13 fav); 2, Stangel Jocelyn (5-1); 3, Approaching (3-1); 6 ran.

2.30: 1, Regelies (12-7); 2, Chaested (7-4 fav); 3, Far Bridge (3-4); 6 rim.

3.0: 1, Stread Beam (9-4 fav); 2, Oregon Trail (33-1); 3, Orange Reef (7-1). 22 ran. MR: Channing's Boy, Seegram, Telephone Numbers.

Catterick Bridge (2-1; Favk 2, Pause For Thoughts (3-1; 3, Northern Relish (20-1); 14 ran, MR: Rushing Northern Press (corr), in the Firing.
1.15 1, Cody Money (13-8 Fav); 2, Tandawsi (10-1); 3, Forest Lodge (5-2); 9 ran.
1.45 1, Ballydorrow (3-1); 2, Hilf's Quard (13-8 Fav); 3, Keteey Lady (18-1) 10 ran.
2.15 1, Worthy Helmes (10-1); 2, Nr Sraugis (6-4 Fav); 3, Grandogan (9-2); 11 ran.
2.45 Abandoned because of Migh winds.
3.15 1, Stearsby (4-6 Fav); 2, Little Tempest (3-1); 3, Indian Call (16-1); 9 ran.

Worcester 1.0: 1. Macanillon (4-1): 2. Ceisc Bell (2-1 lay): 3. Willow Red (10-1): 17 ran.
1.30: 7. Space Bridge (9-1): 2. Deull's Brig (2-1 lay): 3. Thickledown Papit (7-2). 6 ran.
2.0: 1. Delenck River (50-1): 2. Charlos (5-1):
3. Sicriton (evens tay). 13 ran. NR: Laty Murfac.
2,30: 1, Capage Rinythm (9-2): 2, Last
Suaport (9-1): 3, Oropa O'Brandy (11-2). No
Pardon 2-1 fav. 9 ran.
3,0: 1, Rholehord (15-2): 2, Elack Margic (9-1):
3, River Warrior (20-1). Or Pepper 5-2 fav. 10
ran. NR: Britanuscus.
3,30: 1, Hillybilly (16-1): 2, Enchairer Fox
(14-1): 3, Cutterbuck (5-4 fav). 16 ran.

Trainers' preferences The following is a list of references for those horses depreferences nor unuse meaning. wa-chared at two of today's meeting: Carlisle: Unscrupulous Judge (1.45). Devon & Exeter: Easter Vision (2.0). Leicester: Jowoody (1.15). Ling (2.45). Sallord Valor

 United Racecourses have chosen the meeting at Sandown Park on Saturday, January 7, to launch their latest innovation for racegoers. With effect from this date a free racecard will be included in the price of admission. This is welcome news for national of Sandown Park news for patrons of Sandown Park, Kempton Park and Epsom, where the scheme will operate on all days except Derby day when it is impractical because of the enor-

moun crowd. Saturday is Roux Restaurants day at Sandown, when the Roux brothers, Britain's celebrated restauranteurs, will pay tribute to their first patrons, the Cazalet family, by sponsoring four races on the card. Albert Roux came to this country 26 years ago to become private chef to Peter Cazzlet

Decim Street House

# Cheltenham programme

GOING: Good Tota: Double 1.55, 3.05. Treble: 1.20, 2.30, 3.40 [Television (BBC1): 1.20, 1.55 and 2.30 races]

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12.45 WALLACE CHASE (Novices: £3.517: 2m 4f) (2 runners)

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1.20 STEEL PLATE TRAIL HURDLE (4yo: £4,483: 2m) (12) 

1.55 COURAGE CHASE (Handicap: £4,109; 3m 1f) )7) 311 33000p. STAR MEMBER (R Hawker) R Hawker 3-10-0 Mr T Houtbrooks 3-10-0 Mr T Houtbrooks 11-10 Stare Suck, 8 Scot Lane, 14 Lorentino, 16 others.

11-10 Stare Suck, 101-0) 2nd beaten 2½ to Otherve (gave 4b) with Seintails Boy (gave 4b) beaten over 304 4 ran. Chepsters 3nr chase good Dec 3, Sant Lane (11-10) 5th beaten 331 to beaten 14½ to Phil The Puber (are 5b) 7 ran. Wetnerby 3m 100yd h'cep chase soft Dec 24b. Larentino (10-12) 4th beaten 251 to Prince Rovern (level) 7 ran. Haydook 3m chase good to soft

2.30 INNOVATIVE CHASE (Handicap: £4,542: 2m 4f) (7) Libe 41.
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arran, 3 Glyde Court, 5 Tudor Jester, 13-2 Mr Parsons, 5 Furzen Hill, 16 others.

3.40 MALVERN HURDLE (Div it novices: £1,550; 2m) (42) 

Cheltenham selections By Michael Phillips 2.45, Voice of Progress. 1.20, Paris North. 1.55, Silver Buck. 2.30, reenways. 3.05, Inisharran. 3.40, Hazy Sunset.

Catterick Bridge 15 RICHMOND CHASE (handicap: 21,148: 2m) (4 runners) 111398 SEA MERCHANT (T. McDonagh) W.A. Str. P11129 BEALWARF() Changras) C.H. Bell 6-11-1 P22235 GUM PONT D) (Mrs / Park) Denys Smith 8-10-0 000/214 SWORD AVEN (D) (Editiourgh Woolen Mill Ltd) G Richards 10-10-0 ram, 9-4 Seat Merchant, 12 Gus Point. DOUBTFUL

FINGALL HURDLE (selling: £588: 2m) (11) PINCACL FROM LE (Seming, Look Car) 207004 High Barn (A Burton) M Fleming 5-11-7 72-P063 ORP BALTIC (P Seminet) E Alston 5-11-7 90-0292 ROMYSOL (8F) (K Roberts) A Bailing 5-11-7 30000P MARKETS GRU, (8) (W Robson) A Smith 5-11-2 40000P SHOOT THE RAPIDS (DB) (W A Stephenson) W BENTER BUILDER (Clayton Bowmore Ltd) M. Neughin NATTERAS (BR), Maj J Rubin) G Richards 4-10-9 HOLLINGWELL (GREEN /R Preston) D Yeoman 4-10-9 SOFT CENTRE (Arts M. Mohncoth) J Halitans 4-10-9 WAGA-BAY (BH) S Norton) S Nort 12.15 ¥ FREGU etteras, 10-30 Honyad, 9-2 High Barn, 6 Wage Bay, 16 Soft Centre. 2.0 NEW YEAR'S DAY HURDLE (£6,212: 2m 30yds)

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Catterick selections By Michael Seely 12.45 Colourfull Paddy. 1.15 Sanskritik. 1.45 Garrick Swaine. 2.15 Empress Jeannie. 2.45 Skewsby. 3.15 Sweet Colleen.

Leicester selections By Michael Seely 12.45. Pelion. 1.15, Pacifiste. 1.45, Rough Wind. 2.15, Stowell Grove. 2.45, Isaac Newton: 3.15, Strath Leader.

7 Windsor selections By Michael Seely 1.0 Top Gold. 1.30 Romany Nightshade. 2.0 Sula Bula. 2.30 Below The salt. 3.0 Upper Note. 3.30 Glitter Star.

Devon Selections By Our Racing Staff .00: Bolt The Gate. 1:30: Falkland Palace. 2:00: Baron Blakeney. 2:30: Star If Screen. 3.00: Mummy's Angel.

# Paris North to streng

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

Racing Correspondent

Silver Buck, the hero of the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1982, may not be quite the force that he was then, but he should still manage to win the Courage Cup handicap Steeplechase there today, now that Observe is not running. Of his five rivals, only Lorentino has shown any real form this season any real form this season beaten a long way in the meantime at Haydock by Silver Buck's inferior stable companion, Prince Rowan.

At his best, Scot Lane, the winner of the Ritz Club National Hunt steeplechase at Cheltenham last March, would be Silver Buck's main danger. However, he was tailed off in his last race, so no encouragement can be gleaned there and

his last race, so no encourage-ment can be gleaned there, and on reflection he looks too close to a horse of Silver Buck's class at a difference of only 21b.

Looking ahead to the Triumph Hurdle, which will be run on the course in March, it will be interesting to see how Paris North runs in the Steel Plate Trial Hurdie, especially as he will be meeting Armonit, who finished third behind Dodgy Future and Easter Lee in the Finale Junior hurdle at Chepstow last Tuesday, Paris North beat Dodgy Future in his last race at Lingfield and Society Boy at Newbury before that that

No matter how Society Boy fares, David Nicholson and Peter Scudamore should surely start the New Year on the right note by winning the Wallace Novice Steeplechase with the unbeaten Voice of Progress.

Greenways, my selection for the Innovative Hudicap Steeplechase, ran well enough in the Kennedy Construction Gold Cup on the same course in December considering that it was his first race of the season to suggest that he would be a tough nut to crack in this sort of company in the near future. Likewise, Inisharran was going well enough at the same meeting when he fell two out to encourage the belief that a race like the first division of the Malvern Novices Hurdle should be within his grasp.

Artist's Design, Inisharran's stable companion, who runs in the second division, is a half sister to the champion hurdler, Gaye Brief. An easy win at Hereford last month indicated that Artist's Design is on the upgrade, and likely to carry

Going: hurdles: good. Chase: good to firm.

8 P-000 ESSAM D Wilson 6-11-2
10 00/0- REBEL STAR 8 Wise 8-10-13
11 0-000 COMPOSER 8 Pating 6-10-12
12 1313 SEVERN 90UND J M Bradley 6-10-11 (5-ac)
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13 - 0000 HANDSONE HAZE (B) R Thompson 6-10 14 POSE ROADO (B) R Williams 6-10-8 15 404F PALM THE ACE R Hoad 6-10-6 16 000-0 WELCHAM R Ations 5-10-8 17 3000- SNOWY BONDLAR P Burgoyne 5-10-5 19 0PPO SAREMA PLASTICS 8 T Harris 4-10-0

30yds) (15 runners)

40yds) (5)

1.0 BRAY HURDLE (selling handicap: £613; 2m

1 0-PG RHEBMOOLD'S GIFT N Leo-Judeon 8-11-0 — R Dermis
3 1040 MERCRED! M Madquick 5-11-5 — A Madquick
5 109-0 FIZZROY J Bridger 8-11-4 — R Roser
6 00PS STAR OF SALFORD J Long 8-11-3 — M Penrs
7 9-022 10P GOLD (BF) M Pice 5-11-2 — M Hammond
8 P-000 ESSAM D Wilson 8-11-3 — M Hammond

15-8 Top Gold, 11-4 Severn Sound, S-2 Mercredt, 9 Rheingold's Gift.

4-8 Romany Nightsheds, S Tower Moss, S Early Thirties, 25 Tel.

1 04-20 SICA BULA (CD) M.H. Essistrby 6-11-10 July T. Essistrby
2 171-3 VERY PROMISING Mrs. M. Rimel 8-11-10 S. Morsheed
3 10-11 ADMIRAL'S CUP. F. Winter 6-11-7 S. De Haan
7 220-4 JANUS Mrs. M. Smith 5-17 S. De Haan
9 303 NIGHT GLOWN L. Lightbrown 5-11-4 M. O'Nedican
12 8F4P. SECRET BALLOT A Turnel 10-11-4 E. Walte

5-4 Very Promising, 5-2 Admiral's Cup, 7-2 Suite Buile, 12 Janua, 14 scret Ballot, 25 Night Clown.

2.30 WOODPERRY CHASE (handicap: £1,805: 3m)

10 UZEP LETTERBOX E Witts 9-10-0 Miss C 12 P10-0 BELOW THE SALT (C) T Forsier 8-10-0 .....



Approaching leads Observe, the winner, and Straigh

on her family's tradition of excellence.

In this instance, however, I intend siding with Hazy Sunset, a young horse who has pleased Fred Winter since his arrival from Ireland where he won a bumper by six lengths at Leopardstown in June.

Leaders over

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intos, 4 Mary Muddle, 5 Gerter Star, Norfolk Storm, Bolt The Ive Maiden, 10 Atomic Answer, 12 others. 100 110 1.30 RAYNER CHASE (handicap: £1,783: 2m 1f) (14) JO RATNER CHASE (REFERENCE LT) DO GIT. II) (19)

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Observ

Observe managed to w Tote Mandarin steeple but hardly in the m expected of an odds-on sh fact, he made extremely weather of beating St Jocelyn and Approad When I remarked to Winter afterwards that Ob winter anerwards that Obnever looked happy at any of the race, the great treplied: "And nor was I."
Earlier in the day, Francombe had been prese with the Amoco Jockey of Month Award for December 1 Month Award for Decem He deserved that and me more besides for getting serve past the post first. Instead of responding to blink Observe clearly resented the and at no stage did he in

and at no stage did he in with his customary fluency.

So, unless someone can fi the answer to his new fou problems, Brown Chamber must remain Winter's princip hope of ending the Dickins monopoly of the Gold Cup Cheltenham in March.

Winter and Brown Chambe lin's owner, Mrs Basil Samue suffered a big setback o Saturday when Gratification who was hitherto unbeaten thi

ph Hurdle claim

Saturday's Mandarin Chase (Photograph: George Selwin

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ago. Furthermore Catch Phrase has the size and scope to make a steeplechase one day, and what

a fine prospect he looks.

Having won the L'Oreal Handicap Hurdle so emphatically. Cool Decision is now likely to return to Newbury in Eaboury for the counted Sch. February for the coveted Schweppes Gold Trophy, always assuming that he is not handicapped out of it. On Saturday, there was much to like about the way that Robert Earnshaw quickly summed up the situation and took a firm grip on the race early in the straight.

s up strong pace Northern Relish, took over at the

weight of 11st 10lb in the Dick
Whittington Handreap Hurdle,
battled on courageously to a three
lengths victory over the favourtie
Hill's Guard. Roger Fisher, the weight of 11st 10th in the Dick lengths victory over the favourtie Hill's Guard. Roger Fisher, the winning trainer said. "Ballydurrow is my 15th winner of the season. I

## Daltmore is **Ascot bound**

By Our Irish Correspondent By Our Irish Correspondent
The trainer, Noel Meade and jockey, Pat Leech, won the two feature events at Punchestown on Saturday with Fane Ranger and Daltmore. When the favourite. Boreen Prince, took a two lengths lead early in the straight in the Morgia Na Hurdle, victory looked assured, but he did not last out the two and a half miles as well as Fane Ranger, who quickened into the lead on the flat, and held on by a head.

like about the way that Robert
Earnshaw quickly summed up
the situation and took a firm
grip on the race early in the
straight.

Daltmore is a five-year-old well
endowed with staying power, and be
ran on too well for last year's
Jameson Irish Grand National
runner-up, Beech King, to win the
three and a quarter mile, Coolmonan Handicap Chase by a length.
Daltmore runs at Ascot, on
January 14, when Pat Leech will
also be in action there on
Ballinacurra Lad in the Lambert
and Butler Premier Chase final.

As a result of his Punchestonse

seventh time, in all,

Fane Ranger is the probable top had my best season last term with 39 winners, but i still have 20 horses to run – to that gives me pleuty of ammunition."

The Ranger is the probable top weight in the Sweeps Hurdle, also on January 14, and Noel Meade will have to find an alternative jockey at Leopardstown.

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6.30 Coronation Street, Elsie Tanner has a night out with her old flame, Bill Gregory. 7.90 Film: Thunderball (1965) starring Sean Connery as secret agent James Bond, this time on the trail of the evil SPECTRE organisation who plan to steat a couple of atomic bombs and hold the Western world to ransom. Directed by Terence Young

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Championship introduced by Tony Gubba, 6.00 George Orwell. This third part of the Arena series is entitled Homege to Catalonia and bagins with Orwell's marriage to Elisen O'Shaughnessy.

They move to Hertfordshire and have a new few a new few will be a new wi and buy a run-down village shop, it is here that Orwell decides to go to Speln and fight the Communists. He is shot in the throat and has to be nursed back to health. Among the contributors to this episode are Victor Alba and Professor Bernard Crick.

6.55 Name summary with subtitle: 7.00 The Netural World: God's Acre. A documentary, filmed by Staphan Bolwell over the course of a year in a New Forest churchyard. The programme reveals that, far from being a place of death, it la, on the contrary, full of life where flore and fauna are protected in their natural state. 7.50 The New Year Concert introduced by Richard Baker

from the Musikvereinsseal, Vienna, where the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Lorin Maezel with the Vienna State Opera Ballet, perform works by the Strauss Family. 9.00 Beyond 1984: Towards

Totaliarianism? Stephen Sedley, QC, believes that our society is threatened with a future where the state decides what kind of citizens we are and the kind of protection we will get from the law. A studio discussion follows Mr. Smedley's arguments 9.55 World Darts. Highlights of the day's play in the Embassy World Professional

Championship. 10.40 News from Moira Stuart. 10.45 Film: The Dark Mirror (1946) starring Offvia de Havilland and Lew Ayres. One of identical twins is the chief suspect when a wealthy man is murdered. But which one is the evildoer? Directed by Robert Siodmak. Ends at

 Nat Crosby, best known as a supertailive cameristran, makes his directing debut with AMY (BBC). S.10pm), a dramatised biography by Robert Milner of the celebrated wornan sylator, Amy Johnson. She is a tricky subject for a first-time director. To the public an object of admiration, in private ate a flaved heroine – dismissing her supportive family from her egotistical mind at the moments of her triumph and happiness. Harriet Walter is an excellent Amy, the determined daughter of a comfortably-off Hull fish merchant, her role going from girlish enthusiasm to resigned solitude via the heady heights of a ticker-tape parade in New York and the troughs of marriage to an cameraman Nick Gifford, use it is supported as a camerman has conjured as a camerman has conjured as a camerman has conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjured up a number of magnificent seriel shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with conjur acquired as a camerman has conjured-up a number of magnificent serial shots. The supporting cast is first-rate with Clive Francis playing the charming but adulterous husband, Jim Mollison, with enthusiasm and George A Cooper as her long-suffering father, Will. An entrainingly told story and one that augurs well for Mr Crosby's new carser.

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7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 3.05 Film: Bitter Sweet (1933)
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Four contrasting childhoods are the subjects of a new series, A CHILDHOOD (Channel 4 9.00pm) in which Angela Pope, with gameraman Nick Gifford, use the fly-on-the-wall technique to flustrate the lives of young children from varying backgrounds. This first

Radio 4

8.35 The Week on 4, 8.43 1066 And All That by W. C. Sette and R. J. Yeatman, stridged in 5 parts and read by Arthur Marshall and Barry Justice. 2.57 Westher, Travel.

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18.00 News; Money Box.

19.30 Morning Story: The Stue Bead\* by Norah Burks. The reader is Flichard Humdail.

10.45 Daily Service.!

11.00 News; Travet; Down Your Way visits Crall, Scotland.

11.48 Poetry Please! The readers are Barbara Jefford and Anthony Hyde.

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1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping
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2.00 News; Woman's Hour, Today's items include Andrea Adams on numbling stornachs, and Richard Humdail needing the first part of a ten-part adaptation of Richard Church's novel Over the Bridge. It is his autobiography.
3.00 Afternoon Theatre: A Trail of Blood by Allan Scott and Chris Bryant, Jack May and Michael Kitchen star in this historical drame set helf a century after the murder of the two Princes in the Tower of London. A lay brother sets out to discover whether either or both of the princes managed to escape. (f)
4.30 Lost Cause? Nigel Reas talks to individuals battling against the odds. In this third programme of the series he talks to song writer, lan Challen.
4.40 Story Time: The Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahams. (6): The reader is Bernard Cribbins.

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5.00 News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News.
6.00 The Six O'Cock News.
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7.00 Neves., 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 The Monday Play. The Secret Agent by Joseph Conrad. The setting is London in 1886. The

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read by Peter Marinker.

9.10 BBC Philhamonic Orchestra:
pert two. Shoetalovski's Symph
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10.10 Rural Rhymes: Robin Holmes
with another poetry selection.
Jazz Today: Charles Fox
presents the Evan Parker Trio.†

11.00 In Complete Webern: Six
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EXCEPTIONAL 1A FROM

# Nigerian ruler to fight corruption

Continued from page 1 rising budgetary deficits and the weak balance of payments

As a result of the civilian administration's "inability to cultivate financial discipline, and through bad management of the economy" Nigeria had come to depend on internal and external horrowing to finance external borrowing to finance government projects, putting pressure on prices at nome and creating external debts.

He also said the two-month election process which put the former President Shagari back in power for a second four-year term with an increased majority was anything but free and fair. There is ample evidence

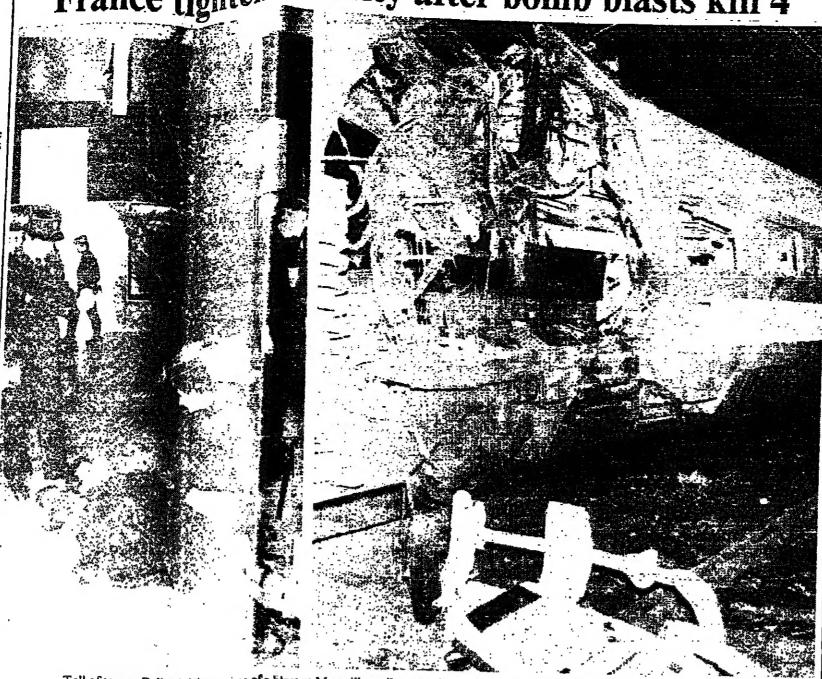
that rigging and thuggery were relative to the resources available to each party", he said. He reminded Nigerians that the military had respected their pledge to hand back power in 1979 "to the letter" but he made 10 reference to when the military might go back to

In an earlier radio speech General Buhari said: "In pursuance of the primay objective of aving our beloved nation from otal collapse, I. Major-General lohammed Buhari of the igerian Army, after due consultation among the services of the armed forces, have been formally invested with authority as the head of the Federal Military Government and the Commander in Chief of th Armed Forces of the Federal Pepublic of Nigeria.

Saying that the 1979 constitution had been suspended, except for certain exemptions to be announced later, he added: The changes became necessary in order to put an end to the serious economic predicament and the crisis of confidence now afflicting our nation".

In London a Foreign Office spokesman said that the 20,000-strong British community in Nigeria appeared to be safe. The British Government was gratified that the new military leadership had promised to foreign nationals in the country.

France tighten security after bomb blasts kill 4



Toll of terror. Police helping a vicir of a blast at Marseilles railway station and (right) damage another blast caused to a train.

France tightened security other, one in the in railway around public buildings yesterday after two New Year's Eve bomb blastskilled four people and wounded 55, 11 of them seriously (Our Foreign Staff

Extra patrols were on duty around stations, airports, ministries, the home of President

Mitterrand in Paris and other key points. Democracy fails, page 4 The suitcase bombs exploded Leading article, page 9 within half an bour of each

station at Marilles and another in a higi need train which had left : city two hours earlier for P. s.

· Police in Maritles said they had received. least four anonymous cally siming responsibility for it blasts but there was no evident than any of them was genuir

With no clear leas to follow, police were hopis for some

the debris from the 221b station bomb, which devastated a left luggage area crowded with people mostly North Africans. Marseilles has been the scene of numerous anti-North African attacks in the past dozen

Many of the victims were cut by flying glass and by parts of the metal roof decoration which flew like shrapnel across the room, killing two people.

The other bomb in the train

easily have been far higher. It was pure chance that the two carriages of the sleek orange train were almost empty, they said. The train was

also caused two deaths but

French railway officials said

the carnage among the 170

passengers on board could

also only travelling at half its maximum speed of 160mph as it approached Tain l'Hermitage in the Rhône Valley. A second high-speed train

had passed 35 seconds earlier

derailment. The bombings were the worst in France since a device planted by Armenian extremists killed

eight at Orly airport last July. The Government has been on its guard for weeks against

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in the other direction when the bomb exploded, narrowly failing to cause a double

Middle East terrorism spilling

Letter from Washington

# Black to defend the Klan's right to hate

A black lawyer is causing For the Klan today is very amazement in the Deep South because he has agreed to represent the Ku Klux Klan. He is arguing for the Klan's right to make a segregationist protest march; and he is doing so at a time when blacks and whites in the area are appalled by what they heard in the recent trial of a Klan leader convicted of a brutal murder.

This killing evoked the horrors of the Klan's bloody heyday in the 1920s, when blacks were terrorized and lynched by Klan mobs.

In this modern echo of that time, two men in Mobile, in southern Alabama, sought to demonstrate the Klan's capacity for violence by randomly picking a black from the street and killing him. They abducted a boy of 19, took him out of town, beat and strangled him, then drove him back into Mobile and hanged him in a camphor tree.

It is against this background, and concern in the area about Klan activities, that Christopher Clanton, a black lawyer aged 26, has agreed to represent the Klan in the town of Chickasan, six miles north of Mobile. The local Klan wants to march in protest against school desegregation, but the town council, fearing violent reaction, has refused permission. The south is very different from what it was and has made great strides in improving social harmony and civil rights. Whites and blacks want to get on.
The Klansmen, however,

claiming a constitutional right of assembly and free speech went to the American Civil Liberties Union and were put in touch with Mr Clanton.

it was not easy for him to take on the case, but he reasoned that there was a principle to defend, that rights apply to all Americans, however offensive the things they

if there is a march it will not be much of one. The Klan chief talks of getting between 25 and 100 people along. But Klansmen always hope for angry reaction to their parades - televised and well-reported.

small, fragmented and of no much importance; and it largely measures its importance in the distorting mirror

of the reaction it provokes. It is misleading to talk of the Klan in the singular, for there is no single structured organization. The Klan was smashed long ago and there are now numerous factions headed by Imperial Wizards

and Grand Dragons.
The original Klan was formed in 1867 by ex-Confederate soldiers resentful at seeing their world turned upside-down by postwar re-construction. They took their name from kuklos. Greek for circle, which they fashioned into Ku Klux; and they asserted white supremacy by terrorism. Their brutality led their founder to disband the Klan in 1869.

It was revived in 1915 by a preacher who widened its hate-list to include Catholics. Jews and Darwinists, as well as blacks. D. W. Griffith's famous film Birth of a Nation was released that year and helped the new Kian's rise; it was based on Clausman, a novel which glorified the old Klan as defenders of southern

The new Klan rapidly became an ugly and frightening force in southern life and politics, and at its peak of terrorism, 1920-25, counted about four million members. But it collapsed when newspapers exposed its brutality and corruption.

Klan groups lived on in some places, and white terrorism crupted again during the civil rights years. But the Klan long ago lost its ability to conduct organized violence. its strands are thoroughly infiltrated by the police and FBI, who reckon there are about 2,000 hard-core mem-

The Klan is a tattered, bitter and ugly remnant. The South has moved on, as evidenced by the astonishing spectacle of black man arguing the civil rights of notorious white

Trevor Fishlock

#### Today's events

New London exhibitions

ACROSS

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boxer, perhaps (5).

9 It's found in an ice-cream container and is poisonous (7).

10 Incumbent to reside here once as receiver of tithes (7).

11 Stew-pot from the Southern States? (5).

12 George Eliot for one, Mark Twain for another (9).

13 Doctor's boast of handy treatment - but not for her? (8).

15 Without compare, he, at preparing courses? On the contrary (4).

19 Standard choice of names in the Church Catechism? (4).

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20 Conversation makes dreadful 21

monarchies (5).

26 Old coin for one party in Rome possibly? Oporto, more likely

(7).
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1984: an exhibition of work by ten artists commissioned to expre their hopes and iters in the light of Orwell's book. Camden Arts Centre, Arkwright Road, NW3; Mon to Sat [11 to 6, Sun 2 to 6, Fri 11 to 8 (until

Last chance to see The Nature of Sculpture: I; Carlwright Hall, Lister Park Bradford: 10 to 5 (ends today).

Closing in London Works by Hans Haacke: Tate Gallery, Millbank, SW1: 10 to 6 (ends today), (e

Music in London Organ recital by Catherine Ennis.

Cathedral, London Talks, lectures in London The ancient Near East: the royal

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.324

#### tombs at I'r by Lion sque Cellon, Nature notes British Museum, sat Russell Street, WC1, 11.30 t. emble Front Hall).

Museums open museums and art leries during today's bank helid, are advised to check opening tim, as opening policies vary across the country. Among national resums closed today are the National Galleries of Scotland (also the d tomorrow). and in London, it: Barbican, the Commonwealth is take and the

Museum of Landon include the British Library, British Museum, Natural history Museum, Geological Museria, Hayward Golley, Impenal War Museum, National Army M: sum, National Golley, Mayardal army Gollery Gallery National I strait Gallery. RAF Museum, Sance Museum. Serpentine Galler Tate Gallery. Victoria and Abert Museum National Maritim: Museum, Geffrye Museum, Inchese of Contemporary Arts and the Royal Academy.

#### Bond winners

Winning number, in the weekly draw for £100,000, £50,000 and £25,000 Premium Bond prizes, announced on Saturday, are: £100,000; £1RF 739343 (the winner comes from Rustean); £50,000; comes from Brighton); £50,000: 23VI 604350 (Gloucestershire); £25,000: 14YF 375181 (Hounslow,

#### The papers

While George Or well insisted that his novel. 1984 we a description of all totalitanan states, whether of the right or left. The San claims that Greatly. Orwell's vision, was of an England dominated by Marxist tyranny, While that was a fictional view, the paper says, we should not however, diminish Orwell warning.

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24 Domain of a true originator of monarchies (5).

25 Old coin for one party in Rome (5).

The Solution of Saturday's Frize Puzzle No. 16,323 will appear next Saturday CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 6

1 A change, maybe, for this soldier? (9). soldier? (9).

2 Eccentric born an unknown quantity in New York (5).

3 Distinguished superiority of John Henry Newman (8).

5 Brass instrument - it sounds like

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order Margaret Thatcher. We have hope under Margaret Thatcher. We have better tomorrow.

"Yet all these things are not inevitable automatic blessings. We have to deserve them. We have to earn them, We must be vigilant every them. every day in 1984 and beyond to preserve them from any assault."

#### Anniversaries

Gifbert Murray, scholar, was born in Sydney, 1866. Deaths: Alexander William Kinglake, author of Invasion of the Crimea, London, 1891; Sir George Airy, seventh Astonomer Royal (1835-81), 1892, Greenwich.

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The most noticable birds in the woods are mixed flocks of tits. nuthatches and goldcrests, who work steadily through the trees scarching for insects and spiders. Great tils and coal liften hunt among the dead leaves on the ground; blue tits and marsh tits in the lower branches; goldcrests and long-tailed tits towards the treetops. They benefit from each other's discoverics: one will sometimes drive another fiercely away from its prize. Nuthatches in the flocks often leave

the tree-trunks and sit across a twig, their short tails in striking contrast with those of the long-tailed tits. start quarrelling, with sharp, piping calls, the cry is frequently taken up by all the other nuthatches in the Algerian oaks still have bright

green and yellow leaves on them. On the roadside, the pale green spikes of cuckoo pint are already several inches high, and unfolding to reveal themselves as arrowshaped leaves. The heart-shaped leaves of lesser celandine are also coming through, while small cow-parsley leaves already form thich carpets. Male buckler fern is battered but still green in the ditches. On dead tree-stumps. candle-snuff fungus lifts its forked grey branches.

#### Country code

effects of the festive season are asked by the Central Office of Information to keep to the recognized routes across farm land, and use gates and siles: Farmers and other land owners have the expensive task of building and maintaining fences, hedges and walls; and damage to them by visitors, however unintent result in costly repairs.

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other foreign currency business. Retail Price Index: 341.9. London: The FT index closed up 3. at 775.7 on Friday. New York: The industrial average cio

#### Walks for the week

A selection of conducted walks in London this week:

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Tomorrow: Literary London: Ficet Street, meet St Paul's Underground, 11. Kensington Palare Tour, meet outside Oueensway Underground, 2. The London of Charles Dickens, mest Holborn Underground, 11. Bloomsbury, meet Holborn Underground, 2 Riverside pubs, prisons and hidden paths, meet St Paul's Underground.

7.30.
Wednesday: The London of Sherlock Holmes, meet Covent Garden Underground, 11. The City of London: 2,000 years of history, Prisons, executions; a legal pub walk, meet St Paul's Underground, 7.30. Best of British pubs night, meet Bond Street Underground (ticket office), 7.30.

Thursday: Medicaval trade guilds, meet Blackfriars Under-ground, 11. British Museum tour, meet main steps of museum, 2. Lawyers: London: Inns of Court and the Central Criminal Court, meet Temple Underground, 10.30, Chelsea: a royal borough, meet Sloane Square Underground, 2.30, London's ghosts, alleys and oddities, meet Embankment Underground, 7.30.

Friday: Twelfth Night: a journey through. Shakespeare's London, meet St Paul's Underground, 2. An historic pub walk; Chelsea, meet Sloane Square Underground, 7.30. Dickens's London, meet St Paul's Underground, 7.30.

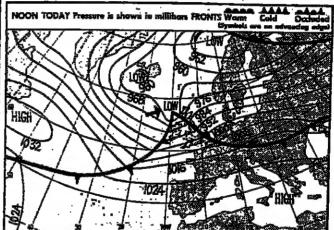
Underground, 2.30.
Saturday: Pubs: their history and Saturday: Pubs: their history and folklore, meet Holborn Underground, 11. Evil London: crime through the ages, meet St Paul's Underground, 2. Legal and iflegal London: Inns of Court, meet Holborn: Underground, 2. Wren, Pepys' and the Great Fire, meet Tower Hill Underground, 2.30. The royal charm of Chelsea Village, meet Stoane Square Underground, 2.30.

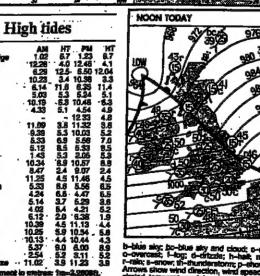
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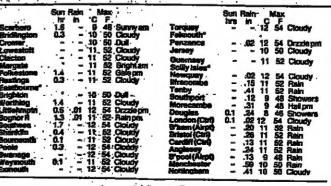
Sunday: Historic Westminster, meet Westminster Underground, 11. Tudor and Stuart London, meet Westminster Underground meet Wesiminster Underground, 2. A. journey through Dickens's London, meet St. Paul's Underground, 2. A. journey through Dickens's London, meet St. Paul's Underground, 11. Discovering London: Bloomsbury, meet Holborn Underground, 11. Ghosts of the City, meet St. Paul's Underground, 2. A. London-village: Highgate, meet richway. Underground, 2. An historic, pub. walk, Hampstead. meet Hampstead Underground, 7.30. Shakespeare's London, a lunchtime pub walk, meet Monument Hill Underground, 11. Pepys, Wren and the Great Fire of London, meet Tower Hill Underground, 2. Through London's East End, meet Aldgate Underground, 11. Two thousand years of the famous Square Mile, meet St Paul's Underground, 2.30. Picturesque Hampstead village and the heath, meet Hampstead Underground; 11.

#### Roads

is suspended today, though some temporary traffic systems and controls, such as contraflow systems or temporary traffic lights are in operation. Motorists seeking further information on their routes are edvised to contact local AA offices.







**Around Britain** 

#### Abroad MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; an, anow



# Weather

Troughs of low pressure will cross all areas followed by clearer, colder weather.

Clearer, colder weather.

London, E SE, Central N England, Midfands: Dry at first, rain spreading quickly from W, clearer weather later; wind SW, becoming strong but reaching gale force in exposed places; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

N Watea, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scottand, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Cloudy, rain, some heavy, then suriny intervals and showers, wintry over high ground; wind SW, becoming W, strong with gales in exposed places; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

ME England, Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth: Dry at first but rain spreading from W, clearer weather later; wind SW, becoming W, strong with gales in places; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

Central Highlands, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orkney, Shetland: Dry et first but rain, some heavy, with snow on hills spreading quickly from W, clearer weather with snow showers later; wind SW, becoming W, gale or even storm force; max temp 4 to 6C (39 to 43F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Cold and very windy with snow showers, especially in the N.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea. Straits of

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SW. Irash or strong, increasing gale or severe gale later; see rough, becoming vary rough. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind SW, strong or gale, increasing severe gale and perhaps storm later; see very rough.



Sun rises: 8.6 am Moon rises: Moon sets: 7.43 am 3.11 pm New Moon: Tomorrow.

#### Lighting-up time

London-4.33 pm to 7.36 am Bristol 4.43 pm to 7.46 am Edibburgh 4.20 pm to 8.13 am Maschester 4.31 pm to 7.55 am Penzance 8.01 pm to 7.51 am

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#### London

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